SAN LEANDRO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
San Leandro, California 94579

Resolution No. 12-55

NATIVE AMERICAN DAY
Friday, September 28, 2012

Whereas, the San Leandro Unified School District is recognized as a leader in the area of Educational Equity, and

Whereas, San Leandro is now one of the most diverse cities of its size in the state and, perhaps, in the country, and

Whereas, recognizing Native American Day would empower our schools to be instruments of positive social change, helping to expel stereotypes and promote new understandings about indigenous peoples in the greater Bay Area, and

Whereas, such recognition by the schools would affirm the value of contributions of tribal societies, educate the student body and the public on the importance of Native wisdom for human survival on this planet and the interdependence of all humans with the environment at a time when that essential relationship is endangered;

Whereas, on December 15, 2009, the San Leandro Board of Education declared the last Friday of September of each school year as Native American Day;

Now Therefore, Be It Resolved that the Board of Education of the San Leandro Unified School District recognizes September 28, 2012, as ***Native American Day*** and encourages the study and celebration of the culture and history of our Native American brothers and sisters.

Resolution No. 12-55 Passed and Adopted by the Governing Board of the San Leandro Unified School District on this 11th day of September, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

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Secretary/Clerk of the Board of Education of
San Leandro Unified School District
Alameda County, State of California