

THIRD READING

Bill No: ACR 208
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Vote: 21

ASSEMBLY FLOOR: 8/3/26 – Roll call not available.

SUBJECT: California Native American Day and the California Indian Cultural Awareness Conference

SOURCE: Author

DIGEST: This resolution recognizes the importance of California Native American Day, celebrated this year on September 25, 2026, and the annual California Indian Cultural Awareness Conference, to the enhancement of awareness of California Indian culture.

ANALYSIS: This resolution makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) More Native Americans call California home and the state includes more federally recognized Indian tribes than any other state in the United States of America.
- 2) California designates the fourth Friday of every September as Native American Day. California Native American Day is celebrated in this state by tribes and communities across the state, and is a day for educators of California to teach factual California Indian history in schools.
- 3) California Indian tribes are committed to continued contribution to the educational curricula provided by the state and believe in providing new and improved educational resources about the varied cultural histories of, and governance models used by, California Native Americans.
- 4) This is the eighth California Native American Day since Governor Gavin Newsom issued an executive order apologizing for the historical wrongs

tolerated, encouraged, subsidized, and committed by state actors against California Native Americans.

- 5) We can never undo the wrongs inflicted on the people who have lived on this land that we now call home, but we can work together to build bridges, tell the truth about California's past, and begin to heal deep wounds.

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Related/Prior Legislation

ACR 102 (Ramos, Resolution Chapter 191, Statutes of 2025)

ACR 140 (Ramos, Resolution Chapter 166, Statutes of 2024)

ACR 17 (Ramos, Resolution Chapter 164, Statutes of 2023)

FISCAL EFFECT: Appropriation: No Fiscal Com.: No Local: No

SUPPORT: (Verified 8/3/26)

None received

OPPOSITION: (Verified 8/3/26)

None received

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