



## Los Alamos Public Schools School Board Resolution

### **Title: Native American Heritage Month, November 2018**

*Whereas*, it is important for students in the Los Alamos Public Schools to learn about the rich ancestry, culture, and traditions of Native Americans, and

*Whereas*, New Mexico is home to 22 tribes and 19 pueblos and each is unique in its customs, history and language, and

*Whereas*, the Los Alamos Public Schools educates over 100 students who identify as Native American, and

*Whereas*, Native Americans have made important contributions to New Mexico and the United States in many areas including science, government, language, music and art, agriculture and ecology, games and athletic competitions, and

*Whereas*, the Los Alamos Public Schools Native American Parent Advisory Council is working to meet the needs and support the dreams of Native American students by providing resources and tutoring to thrive at school.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Los Alamos School Board recognizes the rich and diverse cultures, and contributions of Native Americans and supports work to preserve the language, history and traditions of tribes and pueblos, and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Board encourages all students, staff and parents to honor and celebrate the accomplishments of Native Americans and reflect on how we can further strengthen tribal communities in New Mexico, and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Board encourages teachers to incorporate the study of northern and southern pueblos in New Mexico, use of the PED adopted social studies curriculum and competencies, and Native American history and culture in our curriculum and activities at school, and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Board supports staff training about Native American culture, traditions, and how to respect and interact with Tribal Leadership and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Board encourages all students, staff and parents to make year-round efforts to recognize the contributions of Native Americans in Los Alamos, New Mexico and the United States.

ADOPTED at a meeting of the Los Alamos School Board, November 29, 2018, by the following vote:

MEMBERS FOR RESOLUTION

*Jennifer E. McAmber*  
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*Elan Spivey*  
*William Ray Hengeman*  
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MEMBERS AGAINST RESOLUTION

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ATTEST

By: *[Signature]*  
Los Alamos School Board Secretary