



## **Board Committee Report**

**MEETING DATE:** NOVEMBER 18, 2021 **ITEM NUMBER:** 8G(v)

**SUBJECT:** Community Affairs Committee

**DATE:** November 15, 2021

**FROM:** Directors Bagneris and Rafiei

**PRESENTATION BY:** Directors Bagneris and Rafiei

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### ***Purpose:***

*This committee oversees the Board's relationship with the community*

### ***Focus:***

- *Diversity, equity and inclusion*
- *Community engagement*
- *Relationships with local, county and state officials*

## **SUMMARY OF COMMITTEE MEETING**

Native American and Alaska Native Heritage Month has evolved from its beginnings as a week-long celebration in 1986 when President Reagan proclaimed the week of November 23-30, 1986 as "American Indian Week."

Every President since 1995 has issued annual proclamations designating the month of November as the time to celebrate the cultures, accomplishments and contributions of Native Americans and Alaska Natives.

The Community Affairs Committee has worked with staff to develop a presentation celebrating the rich history and culture of the Native American communities in Orange County.