

RESOLUTION OF THE SUMMIT LAKE PAIUTE COUNCIL
SUMMIT LAKE PAIUTE TRIBE
OF THE
SUMMIT LAKE PAIUTE RESERVATION, NEVADA

RESOLUTION NO.: SL - 30 - 2022

TITLE: Amending the Tribe's Personnel Policy to include Juneteenth as a Holiday.

WHEREAS, the Summit Lake Paiute Tribe, is a modern entity of the Northern Paiute People known, in English, as Lake Trout and Wild Onion Eaters who, for thousands of years, controlled 2,800 square miles of land in and around Summit Lake as a tribe with sovereign, unlimited, powers and laws (customs, traditions, usages, etc.); and,

WHEREAS, in 1964, and after much consideration, the members of the Lake Trout and Wild Onion Eaters organized pursuant to Section 16 of the Indian Reorganization Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984) as amended, adopting, for certain sovereign purposes, the name "Summit Lake Paiute Tribe" with a tribal constitution titled "Articles of Association," the latter which was approved by the Secretary of the U.S. Department of the Interior on January 8, 1965; and,

WHEREAS, the Summit Lake Paiute Tribe's Articles of Association grant to the Summit Lake Paiute Council (see Article II, Section 1) certain sovereign powers, including the power to improve the welfare and education of tribal members and to take such action as is necessary to carry into effect any of the Council's powers and duties (see Article II, Section 1 (k)); and,

WHEREAS, a proclamation on Juneteenth Day of Observance, was issued on June 17, 2022 by President Biden in remembrance and celebration of human freedom in equal measure for the long suffering of slavery and the promise of a better future. A day to celebrate the power and resilience of Black Americans, who endured generations of oppression in the long journey for equal justice, equal rights and equal opportunities; and,

WHEREAS, the only change to the Bidding provision is the removal of the last sentence of that provision (The Tribal Council shall award all bids and their discretion shall be final.). The Council retains the authority to void any bids in which the bids are made public (confidentiality is violated); and,

WHEREAS, the Council has agreed to add as a Holiday, the date of June 19th as day of celebration for all oppressed nationalities; and,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Summit Lake Paiute Tribal Council does hereby proclaim June 19th as Juneteenth Day of Observance effective calendar year 2023.

CERTIFICATION

I, Eugen Mace Sr., Secretary/Treasurer of the Summit Lake Paiute Council, hereby certify that Resolution, SL - 30 - 2022, was brought before the Summit Lake Paiute Council at a duly held meeting on the 16th day of July, 2022, with 5 members present, constituting a quorum, with the following votes to enact the Resolution: 4 FOR; 0 AGAINST; and 0 ABSTAINING, with Council Chairperson presiding and not voting, and that this Resolution has not been rescinded, revoked or amended.

July 16, 2022
Date

Eugen Mace Sr.
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Secretary/Treasurer
Summit Lake Tribal Council