

56th Annual Native American Day Agenda - Friday, September 22, 2023

“Protecting Our People Through Sovereignty: Past, Present, and Future”

10:15	WELCOME Honorable Erica Pinto, Chairwoman, <i>Jamul Indian Village</i> Honorable Jesus Tarango, Chairman, <i>Wilton Rancheria</i>
10:20	OPENING PRAYER Honorable Raquel Williams, Vice-Chairwoman, <i>Wilton Rancheria</i> Honorable Mary Tarango, Chairwoman Emeritus and Elder, <i>Wilton Rancheria</i>
10:25	LEGISLATIVE / KEYNOTE ADDRESS James Ramos, CA State Assemblymember, <i>San Manuel Band of Mission Indians</i>
10:35	GRAND ENTRY AND POSTING OF COLORS Tule River Color Guard and Native American Veterans Post 1987, <i>Tule River Tribe</i> Enemy Heart Singing & Drum Group, Jake Miller, <i>Fort Berthold Reservation</i>
10:45	CALIFORNIA TRIBAL NATIONS FLAG CEREMONY
11:30	PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE Honorable Russell Attebery, Chairman, <i>Karuk Tribe</i>
11:35	TRIBAL HOST WELCOME Honorable Bo Mazzetti, Chairman, California Tribal Chairpersons' Association Chairman, <i>Rincon Band of Luiseno Indians</i>
11:40	INDIGENOUS MARINE STEWARDSHIP DECLARATION Honorable Fawn C. Murphy, Chairperson, <i>Resighini Tribe of Yurok People</i> Honorable Jeri Lynn Thompson, Chairperson, <i>Tolowa Dee-ni' Nation</i> Honorable Garth Sundberg, Chairman, <i>Trinidad Rancheria</i>
11:45	LUNCH SERVED - ELDERS, TRIBAL LEADERS, & VOLUNTEERS
11:45	CULTURAL SHARING <i>Intertribal Bird Singers & Dancers</i>
12:05	GOVERNOR'S PROCLAMATION Christina Snider-Ashtari, Secretary, Governor's Office of Tribal Affairs <i>Dry Creek Rancheria Band of Pomo Indians</i>
12:10	CULTURAL SHARING <i>Karuk Tribe Traditional Dancers</i>
12:30	HONORING ELDERS Dr. Donna Miranda-Begay, <i>Dine/Tubatulabal</i>
12:35	HONORING VETERANS Lindsey Sin, Secretary, CA Department of Veterans Affairs
12:40	COLOR GUARD RECOGNITION & HONORARIUM
12:50	PRESENTATION OF HANDMADE WALKING STICKS TO ELDERS & PRESENTATION OF HONOR PINS TO VETERANS
1:35	CULTURAL SHARING <i>California Kalte Crew</i>
1:55	ATTORNEY GENERAL UPDATE Rob Bonta, CA Attorney General, Department of Justice
2:00	INDIAN CHILD WELFARE ACT Kim Johnson, Director, CA Department of Social Services
2:05	CLOSING PRAYER John Tayaba, Fire Chief, <i>Shingle Springs Band of Miwok Indians</i>
2:10	RETIREMENT OF THE COLORS AND COMMUNITY ROUND DANCE Tule River Color Guard and Native American Veterans Post 1987 Enemy Heart Singing & Drum Group
2:30	CONCLUSION OF NATIVE AMERICAN DAY CELEBRATION