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The AMERICAN INDIAN MOVEMENT (AIM) of Central California grants full support to the California Native American Justice and Equal Economic Opportunity Legislative Initiative.

The AMERICAN INDIAN MOVEMENT is a grassroots National organization founded in 1968 for the purpose of working towards and securing equal justice for all Native Americans. We recognize the ongoing struggles of our Native Peoples and the consistent disparities which continue to exist in Indian Country. Among our objectives are to bring honor to Indian sovereignty and aid in healing our Indian Peoples. We remain steadfast in our goals.

AIM of Central California has been involved in Indian gaming issues for over a decade. We passionately assisted the California gaming tribes in their campaign to secure their right to gaming, while receiving their assurance all California Indian Peoples will benefit through training, education, jobs, and a variety of Indian programs to fulfill the vast needs of the Indian communities. Above all else, the California gaming tribes promised to build back their tribal nations through assistance in wellness programs, providing them with futures through education, and honor the paths of their ancestors in the teaching of traditional Indian values through the sacred responsibility of being.

The AMERICAN INDIAN MOVEMENT acknowledges the government of the State of California has entered into gaming compacts with many of our Federally Recognized Tribes mandating certain authority and restrictions on said tribes so as to protect the welfare and interests of the citizens of California. The act of compact agreements with said authority and restrictions have stated the tribes are in need of oversight and accountability.

The AMERICAN INDIAN MOVEMENT further acknowledges there have been no protections placed by the Government of the State of California for the benefit of individual Indians within the tribes and we recognize there are a vast number of violations occurring against said individual Indians by their tribal governments. We maintain the contemporary systems by which California Tribal Governments function are the systems developed by the Federal Government and all political entities within the Federal and State government systems have influenced the development and implementation of contemporary Tribal Governments.

Therefore, the AMERICAN INDIAN MOVEMENT of Central California gives strong endorsement to the California Native American Justice and Equal Economic Opportunity Legislative Initiative.



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