

Hoop Valley Tribe

Hoop Valley Tribal Council

Proclamation 2017

- Whereas, The Hoopa Valley Tribe did on June 20, 1972 adopt a Constitution and Bylaws which was approved by the Commissioner of the Indian Affairs on August 18, 1972 and ratified by an Act of Congress on October 31, 1988, and by Tribal Law, the sovereign authority of the Tribe over the matter described herein is delegated to the Hoopa Valley Tribal Council; and
- Whereas, Article 1 of this Constitution and Bylaws state its purpose as, .. protecting and promoting the interests of the Hoopa Valley Indians to develop cooperative relations with agencies of federal government and cooperate with State and local governments; and
- Whereas, Throughout the history of the Hoopa Valley Tribe the tribal membership has taken pride in the establishment of first of its kind services for our people and or as such first time endeavors in Indian Country in general, and
- Whereas, The Hoopa Valley Tribe established and has sustains the first Tribal Owned and Operated Non-Commercial Educational FM Radio Station, and the first reservation based Tribal Newspaper, The Two Rivers Tribune in the State of California; and
- Whereas, Both of Tribal Media operations, KIDE-FM and the Two Rivers Tribune have served the Hoopa Valley community and surrounding communities for decades with important news coverage, evidence of governmental cooperation and transparency, employment opportunities and notices, Tribal Language restoration efforts, emergency alert notices, educational segments, health care information, local sports coverage, and entertainment, and
- Whereas, Affirming our commitment to public knowledge, understanding and the well being of our community and that our Tribal Media entities KIDE-FM and the Two Rivers Tribune have decades of proven trust as public media services,

NOW, THEREFORE, LET IT BE PROCLAIMED BY THE TRIBAL CHAIRMAN AND THE HOOPA VALLEY TRIBAL COUNCIL THAT THE THIRD MONDAY OF NOVEMBER IS

NATIVE COMMUNITY MEDIA DAY

We encourage all residents to celebrate the progress of our Native Media resources towards sustaining the wealth of public information and cross cultural understanding and the sovereign strength and trust of our Tribal Nation.

Ryan Jackson, Tribal Chairman

Oscar Billings, Vice Chairman