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FRANK M. JORDAN, Secretary of State
By *[Signature]*
Assistant Secretary of State

P R O C L A M A T I O N

WHEREAS Indians of America have contributed significantly to history and our present-day culture; and

WHEREAS A day to honor Indians was at one time declared American Indian Day in California, and such a declaration should be made annually; and

WHEREAS The Indian people in California are most anxious to have established a permanent American Indian Day; and

WHEREAS Many states take the opportunity to honor American Indians by designating a specific day for this purpose;

NOW THEREFORE, I, RONALD REAGAN, GOVERNOR OF CALIFORNIA, do hereby proclaim the 27th day of September, 1968, and the fourth Friday of each September hereafter as AMERICAN INDIAN DAY, and urge that appropriate programs be encouraged on the fourth Friday of September for the purpose of informing Californians of the valuable historical and cultural contributions, past and present, of American Indians.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I
have hereunto set my hand
and caused the Great Seal
of the State of California
to be affixed here this
12th day of August,
One Thousand Nine Hundred
Sixty Eight.

Ronald Reagan
Governor

ATTEST:

Frank M. Jordan
Secretary of State