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## PROCLAMATION BY SAN JACINTO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES DECLARING THE MONTH OF OCTOBER HERITAGE MONTH

WHEREAS, we value the rich heritage of the San Jacinto Valley and its unique history; and

**WHEREAS**, we want to ensure future generations learn from and appreciate the history, culture and diversity that makes the City of San Jacinto what it is today; and

**WHEREAS,** San Jacinto Unified, Soboba Band of Luiseño Indians and the City of San Jacinto, while progressive, embrace our heritage; and

**WHEREAS**, our history should be remembered as we move forward to make our community a desirable place to live; and

**WHEREAS**, the history of the Soboba Band of Luiseño Indians, the first people of the San Jacinto Valley who faced many hardships, yet persevered, and today are one of the largest supporters of San Jacinto Unified and our community; and

**WHEREAS,** Edward Hyatt, the first teacher/principal of San Jacinto, became a Riverside County Superintendent of Schools and California State Superintendent Schools; and

Dr. David Pyle, District Superintendent

**WHEREAS,** Juan Bautista de Anza, an early explorer that traveled through the Valley, created the De Anza trail and later founded San Francisco; and

**WHEREAS,** Jose Antonio Estudillo, an early settler, started the first school in San Jacinto, a private school in his home for his own children; and

**WHEREAS,** we do not want to forget the sacrifices of those that came before us, but rather we want to celebrate their successes.

**NOW THEREFORE,** the San Jacinto Unified School District Board of Trustees proclaims October as Heritage Month, on this 8<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2020.

