



Approved by the Academic Senate  
California State University, Chico  
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## Resolution

### Commendation of President Gayle E. Hutchinson for Acknowledging the Contributions of the Mechoopda Maidu People to CSU, Chico



- Whereas,** The March 3, 2017 [Presidential Investiture](#) of Gayle E. Hutchinson began auspiciously with an acknowledgement of the close relationship between CSU, Chico and the Mechoopda Maidu, since the University stands on traditional Mechoopda lands; and
- Whereas,** This appreciation is a model of the practices of inclusion that the University embraces as fundamental to the educational mission; and
- Whereas,** President Hutchinson recognized in her [Investiture Address](#) that we should continue to look to our history to inspire courage, resilience and perseverance; and
- Whereas,** Together we will embrace diversity in all its forms through inclusivity that will foster intellectual and social growth that is the essence of democratic principles and essential to community health; therefore be it
- Resolved,** That the Academic Senate of CSU, Chico commends President Hutchinson's example and endorses this practice of expressing gratitude and acknowledging the Mechoopda Maidu at the great events and occasions of the University as it is appropriate; and
- Resolved,** That the Academic Senate of CSU, Chico encourages meeting organizers from the campus community to repeat this acknowledgement of the Mechoopda Maidu at their public gatherings whenever they are so moved, and
- Resolved,** That this commendation be distributed to the Friends of the Mechoopda, Office of Diversity and Inclusion, University Diversity Council, Associated Students Director of Multi-Cultural Affairs, Cross Cultural Leadership Center, and the broader CSU, Chico community.