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Sacramento Superior Court to Close for California Native American Day

Sacramento, CA — The Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento will be closed this Friday, September 23, 2022 in observance of California Native American Day.

All state and local court employees will celebrate California Native American Day as the result of legislation which went into effect on January 1, 2022.

“The Court is honored to recognize California Native American Day,” Presiding Court Judge Michael G. Bowman said. “This Court holiday both recognizes and celebrates the unique history of California Native Americans in our state.”

Assembly Bill 855 was authored by Assemblymember James Ramos and sponsored by the Judicial Council. The law did not create an additional paid holiday for court personnel, but instead exchanged Columbus Day observed in October for California Native American Day celebrated on the fourth Friday in September.

Judicial holidays are designated in a different code section from holidays recognized by other state agencies. Court personnel had been the only state workers to receive the paid October 12 holiday.

All Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento locations will be closed.