

RESOLUTION 5818

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SEBASTOPOL  
RECOGNIZING THE FEDERATED INDIANS OF GRATON RANCHERIA

WHEREAS, the Southern Pomo inhabited the lands of Sebastopol and its vicinities for thousands of years prior to European settlement; and

WHEREAS, the descendants of original Southern Pomo have continuously resided in the lands of the town of Sebastopol and its vicinities; and

WHEREAS, some people who are living descendants of the original inhabitants of Sebastopol and its vicinities are now members of the Federated Indians of Graton Rancheria; and

WHEREAS, the historical and federally recognized territory of the Federated Indians of Graton Rancheria includes the city of Sebastopol and its vicinities; and

WHEREAS, the Federated Indians of Graton Rancheria recognize the common interests of all Pomo people; and

WHEREAS, the Federated Indians of Graton Rancheria welcome and support all Pomo people who visit or relocate to the Sebastopol area; and

WHEREAS, the Federated Indians of Graton Rancheria encourage collaboration among all Pomo people, as well as with non-Pomo people, in projects and activities for the common good.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City of Sebastopol does hereby recognize the Federated Indians of Graton Rancheria as the local indigenous Southern Pomo tribe of our City and its surrounding lands.

IN COUNCIL DULY PASSED THIS 21<sup>st</sup> day of September, 2010.

AYES: Councilmember Shaffer, Vice Mayor Wilson and Mayor Gurney

NOES: None

ABSENT: Councilmembers Robinson and Kelley

ABSTAIN: None

APPROVED:   
MAYOR SARAH GLADE GURNEY

ATTEST:   
CITY CLERK MARY GOURLEY