

110TH CONGRESS
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H. RES. 710

Commemorating the 125th Anniversary of the Establishment of the Pechanga
Indian Reservation.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 3, 2007

Mr. ISSA (for himself and Mrs. BONO) submitted the following resolution;
which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources

RESOLUTION

Commemorating the 125th Anniversary of the Establishment
of the Pechanga Indian Reservation.

Whereas for more than 10,000 years, the Pechanga Band of
Luiseño Indians have lived in, and been stewards of the
Southern California region known today as the Temecula
Valley;

Whereas on June 27, 1882, an Executive Order by President
Chester A. Arthur established the Pechanga Indian Res-
ervation in the Temecula Valley on behalf of the
Pechanga Band of Luiseño Indians;

Whereas the establishment of the Pechanga Indian Reserva-
tion initiated the formal government-to-government rela-
tionship between the Pechanga Band of Luiseño Indians
and the United States of America;

Whereas the Pechanga people have a rich and deep-rooted history with a story of perseverance that serves as an inspiration to all Americans;

Whereas the Pechanga people have overcome disease, invasion, prejudice, discrimination, droughts, fires, floods, and earthquakes to enter a new era marked by hope, equality, and self-sufficiency;

Whereas the Pechanga People have made many contributions to California, and remain a vital part of the State's history, culture, economy, and social fabric;

Whereas we recognize and are grateful for the sacrifices that veteran's and public servants of Pechanga have made to the United States of America and the State of California; and

Whereas it is our hope that the relationship between the United States of America and the Pechanga Band, for the next 125 years, will be distinguished by dignity, friendship, and respect for Pechanga's original natural rights, and the pursuit of common goals: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That the United States House of Rep-
 2 resentatives does hereby commemorate the 125th anniver-
 3 sary of the establishment of the Pechanga Indian Reserva-
 4 tion and the beginning of a formal government-to-govern-
 5 ment relationship between the Pechanga Band of Luiseño
 6 Indians and the United States of America.

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