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**RESOLUTION #4723
SUPPORT EFFORTS OF NATIVE ENGAGEMENT TO PURSUE LAND
ACKNOWLEDGEMENT BY CSU**

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ENDORSED BY: Delray Echohawk, Senator of Pride Resource Center; Josh Lindell, University Issues Committee Chair, Senator, Liberal Arts; Jenny Murray, Senator, Liberal Arts, Vice Chair Internal Committee; Morgan Seiter, Senator, Agriculture; University Issues Committee;

ABSTRACT: As students we are seeking support to engage with Native efforts to pursue the process of land acknowledgement here at Colorado State University.

WHEREAS

Land acknowledgments are ordinarily a way to acknowledge, recognize and respect the traditional Native people of this land and ties tribal people to their traditional territory where the ties are renewed and reaffirmed,

THEREFORE IT BE HEREBY RESOLVED

We understand a collaborative process that centers and honors tribes associated with this area will be necessary for the work ahead,

THEREFORE IT BE HEREBY RESOLVED

Asking for ASCSU to support this effort to pursue a land acknowledgment on behalf of CSU and support ASCSU representatives to work on this behalf.

THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY FURTHER RESOLVED

That a copy of this legislation be forwarded to Dr. Tony Frank, Colorado State University President; and Dr. Blanche Hughes, Vice President for Student Affairs; Speaker of the Senate; Senate Leadership; the President and Vice President; the Chief of Staff, Director of Marketing and Multimedia; the Chief Justice; and Ty Smith, Director of Native American Cultural Center.

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