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Memorandum Item 10f

TO: CCSD School Board Members
FROM: Jackie Hanson, Superintendent
DATE: May 21, 2026
SUBJECT: Elizabeth Peratrovich Day Proclamation

Enclosed with this memo is a suggested proclamation recognizing Elizabeth Peratrovich Day on February 16, 2026. Board member, Bonnie Morris, shared a draft Elizabeth Peratrovich Day proclamation with the Indigenous Education Committee during the IEC meeting on May 19, 2026. The draft proclamation was reviewed by the IEC and updated for clarity and format consistency.

A proclamation is a formal, non-binding statement by the Board of Education used to recognize and bring awareness to a person, event, or observance of importance to the District. It does not create policy or allocate resources and is typically adopted as a one-time formal recognition by the Board.

If adopted, this proclamation would serve as the official Board recognition of Elizabeth Peratrovich Day on February 16, 2026. Future recognition of this observance may be brought forward by the Board for consideration in subsequent years, as desired.

Elizabeth Peratrovich, a Tlingit civil rights leader, played a pivotal role in the passage of Alaska's Anti-Discrimination Act of 1945. The Elizabeth Peratrovich Day proclamation also highlights CCSD's commitment to supporting instructional activities that build student understanding of her legacy, Alaska Native civil rights history, and the importance of cultural awareness and community connection.

Suggested Motion: Move to approve the attached proclamation recognizing February 16, 2026 as Elizabeth Peratrovich Day in the Craig City School District.