## **KARUK TRIBE**

## LETTER IF INTENT FOR CANDIDACY

May 8, 2019

Name of Candidate: Michael Thom

Tribal Enrollment Number: 1482

Candidate for: Secretary/Treasurer

## CANDIDATE STATEMENT

I'm seeking for re-election of the Secretary/Treasurer position of our Tribal Council because I still have a lot to offer our tribal membership. I have been active in the healthcare by advocating for equal funding for healthcare in California and our tribe. We deserve the best qualified person for this position to cover all the needs of our membership. With my experience in many areas of our tribe would definite be an asset for our membership. I also feel we need to expand our healthcare program to meet all medical needs of our tribal membership with quality healthcare. I currently speak up with factual information that protects the best interest of our tribe and its members. I have grown to understand that our tribe deserves the program services that protect the health and welfare of our membership. When our Tribal Council makes decisions that affect our membership I will support it with the best interest of our members and descendants. My intentions are truly here to protect the best interest of our tribe and it's Constitution.

Therefore I wish our membership supports my decision to get re-elected to this position. Please come and vote in the primary and General election of our tribe. I personally feel that it's important to voice your opinion by voting for our Tribal council.