

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL  
(Approving Tribal Representation for the National Task Force to the Indian Child  
Welfare Act)**

**RESOLUTION NO. 2000-028**

1 **WHEREAS, the National Congress of American Indians passed a resolution (PSC-99-010) to**  
2 **establish a National Task Force of Tribal Leaders to evaluate tribally proposed**  
3 **amendments to the Indian Child Welfare Act; and**

4 **WHEREAS, the Indian Child Welfare Act (ICWA) was designated in consultation with tribes and**  
5 **was enacted to support tribes in the protection of their children from unjust**  
6 **removal and to strengthen their families; and**

7 **WHEREAS, various members of Congress from time to time, have advocated for a complete**  
8 **repeal of the ICWA or have presented other legislation which seriously limits tribal**  
9 **sovereignty with regards to the protection of Indian children; and**

10 **WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Nation can designate a tribal leader as a representative to the**  
11 **National Task Force; and**

12 **WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Nation supports and approves the appointment of Chairman**  
13 **Edward Manuel to serve in this capacity to the Task Force and San Lucy Legislative**  
14 **Representative, Albert Manuel, Jr. will serve as alternate to the Task Force.**

15 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council does hereby**  
16 **support and approve Chairman Edward Manuel as the Representative to the**  
17 **National Task Force and Albert Manuel, Jr., Legislative Representative, as the**  
18 **alternate representative to the National Task Force.**

19 **The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 06TH,**  
20 **day of JANUARY, 2000 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 2,165.5 FOR;**  
21 **-0- AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and [03] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council**  
22 **by Section 1 (b) of Article VI of the Constitution of the Tohono O'Odham Nation, adopted by the**  
23 **Tohono O'Odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant**  
24 **Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of**  
25 **June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984).**

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27 **TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

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30 **Dennis Ramon, Legislative Chairman**

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33 10<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2000

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ATTEST:

  
Julianna Saraficio, Acting Legislative Secretary

06 day of January, 20 00.

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'Odham Nation on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of January, 20 00 at 2:44 o'clock, P.M., pursuant to the provisions of Section 5 of Article VII of the Constitution and will become effective upon his approval or upon his failure to either approve or disapprove it within 48 hours of submittal.


TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

  
Dennis Ramon, Legislative Chairman

APPROVED

on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of January, 20 00  
at 10:20 o'clock, A.M.

DISAPPROVED

  
EDWARD D. MANUEL, Chairman  
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 11 day of  
January, 20 00, at 11:34 o'clock, A.M.

  
Julianna Saraficio, Acting Legislative Secretary

ACTION: APPROVING TRIBAL REPRESENTATION FOR THE NATIONAL TASK FORCE TO THE INDIAN CHILD WELFARE ACT

MOVED: COUNCILWOMAN FRANCES ANTONE

SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN BARBARA SALVICIO

DATE: JANUARY 06, 2000

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
<b>SIF OIDAK</b> 171.8	1. MARY ANN ANTONE (Darlene Andrew)	85.9	X			
	2. RITA MARTINEZ (Nicholas Jose)	85.9	X			
<b>SELLS</b> 372.7	1. DENNIS E. JOSE ( )	186.35	X			
	2. EVELYN JUAN ( )	186.35	X			
<b>SCHUK TOAK</b> 133.4	1. MARY FLORES ( )	66.7	X			
	2. AMBROSE ENCINAS ( )	66.7	X			
<b>SAN XAVIER</b> 165.9	1. TONY BURRELL ( )	82.95	X			
	2. DENNIS RAMON ( )	82.95	X			
<b>BABOQUIVARI</b> 286.5	1. FRANCES MIGUEL ( )	143.25	X			X
	2. FRANCES G. ANTONE (Edward N. Kisto)	143.25	X			
<b>GU ACHI</b> 209.6	1. CAMILLUS LOPEZ (Louis Johnson)	104.8	X			
	2. ALEX J. RAMON ( )	104.8	X			
<b>PISINEMO</b> 156.8	1. BARBARA SALVICIO (Alex Antone)	78.4	X			
	2. JOHNSON JOSE ( )	78.4	X			
<b>SAN LUCY</b> 128.1	1. ALBERT MANUEL, JR. ( )	64.05	X			
	2. GLORIA RAMIREZ ( )	64.05	X			
<b>GU VO</b> 160.0	1. FERN SALCIDO ( )	80.0	X			X
	2. GLORIA MONTANA (Phillip Antone)	80.0	X			
<b>HICKIWAN</b> 158.1	1. ALEX JOSE (Shirley Santos)	79.05	X			
	2. LLOYD FRANCISCO (Susan Sam)	79.05	X			
<b>CHUKUT KUK</b> 222.6	1. KENNETH WILLIAMS ( )	111.3	X			
	2. DAVID GARCIA (Mary Audrey Juan)	111.3	X			X
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>2,165.5</b>	<b>2,165.5</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>[03]</b>

\*\*PASSED VOTES