

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Supporting National Indian Health Board (NIHB) to request from National Institute
of Health (NIH) set-aside funding for Indigenous Health Research)**

RESOLUTION NO. 2000-389

1 **WHEREAS, Native Americans are known to have one of the highest rates of Diabetes Mellitus in**
2 **the world; and**

3 **WHEREAS, out of all the causes of death, Diabetes Mellitus is 68.1 per 100,000 Tohono O'odham**
4 **as compared to 10.1 for the United States and 29.1 for the rest of Indian Health**
5 **Services; and**

6 **WHEREAS, in 1997 Congress directed NIH to establish a panel of Diabetes Experts for a Diabetes**
7 **Research Work Group (DRWG) to review the status of Diabetes Research; and**

8 **WHEREAS, DRWG concluded that diabetes poses a serious health threat to Americans; and**

9 **WHEREAS, Congress increased the NIH budget by 15% or \$2 billion dollars and NIH distributed**
10 **the increase among all disease research; and**

11 **WHEREAS, for Diabetes Research to reach the DRWG recommendation, the Diabetes Research**
12 **budget needs an 85% increase of 827 million, not the 15% increase provided by NIH.**

13 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that:**

14 **1. The Tohono O'odham Legislative Council requests that the National Indian Health**
15 **Board direct the National Institute of Health to set-aside funding for Indigenous**
16 **Health Research.**

17 **2. The Tohono O'odham Legislative Council requests that the National Indian Health**
18 **Board consult with the National Institute of Health regarding Diabetes Research**
19 **Funding.**

20 **The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 11TH Day**
21 **of AUGUST, 2000 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 1,942.9 FOR; -0-**
22 **AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and 222.6 [07] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by**
23 **Section 1 (c)(2) & (j) of Article VI of the Constitution of the Tohono O'Odham Nation, adopted by the**
24 **Tohono O'Odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant**
25 **Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June**
26 **18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984).**

TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL


Dennis Ramon, Legislative Chairman

14 day of August, 20 00

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1 **ATTEST:**

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3 *Julianna Saraficio*
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5 **Julianna Saraficio, Acting Legislative Secretary**

6 11 day of August, 20 00.

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9 **Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'odham**
10 **Nation on the 14 day of August, 20 00 at 3:37 o'clock, P.M.,**
11 **pursuant to the provisions of Section 5 of Article VII of the Constitution and will become effective**
12 **upon his approval or upon his failure to either approve or disapprove it within 48 hours of**
13 **submittal.**

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15 **TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

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17 *Dennis Ramon*
18 **Dennis Ramon, Legislative Chairman**

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24 **APPROVED**

on the 16 day of August, 20 00

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26 **DISAPPROVED**

at 9:50 o'clock, A.M.

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29 *Edward D. Manuel*
30 **EDWARD D. MANUEL, Chairman**
31 **TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION**

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36 **Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 16 day of**

37 August, 20 00, at 12:15 o'clock, P.M.

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39 *Julianna Saraficio*
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41 **Julianna Saraficio, Acting Legislative Secretary**

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ACTION: SUPPORTING NATIONAL INDIAN HEALTH BOARD (NIHB) TO REQUEST FROM NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF HEALTH (NIH) SET-ASIDE FUNDING FOR INDIGENOUS HEALTH RESEARCH

MOVED: COUNCILMAN ALBERT MANUEL, JR.

SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN GLORIA RAMIREZ

DATE: AUGUST 11, 2000

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
SIF OIDAK 171.8	1. MARY ANN ANTONE (Darlene Andrew)	85.9	X			X
	2. RITA MARTINEZ (Nicholas Jose)	85.9	X			
SELLS 372.7	1. DENNIS E. JOSE ()	186.35	X			
	2. EVELYN JUAN ()	186.35	X			
SCHUK TOAK 133.4	1. MARY FLORES ()	66.7	X			X
	2. AMBROSE ENCINAS ()	66.7	X			
SAN XAVIER 165.9	1. TONY BURRELL ()	82.95	X			
	2. DENNIS RAMON ()	82.95	X			X
BABOQIVARI 286.5	1. FRANCES MIGUEL ()	143.25	X			
	2. FRANCES G. ANTONE (Edward N. Kisto)	143.25	X			
GU ACHI 209.6	1. CAMILLUS LOPEZ (Louis Johnson)	104.8	X			
	2. ALEX J. RAMON ()	104.8	X			X
PISINEMO 156.8	1. BARBARA SALVICIO (Alex Antone)	78.4	X			
	2. JOHNSON JOSE ()	78.4	X			
SAN LUCY 128.1	1. ALBERT MANUEL, JR. ()	64.05	X			
	2. GLORIA RAMIREZ ()	64.05	X			
GU VO 160.0	1. FERN SALCIDO ()	80.0	X			
	2. GLORIA MONTANA (Phillip Antone)	80.0	X			X
HICKIWAN 158.1	1. SHIRLEY MOLINA ()	79.05	X			
	2. LLOYD FRANCISCO (Susan Sam)	79.05	X			
CHUKUT KUK 222.6	1. KENNETH WILLIAMS ()	111.3				X
	2. DAVID GARCIA (Mary Audrey Juan)	111.3				X
TOTAL		2,165.5	1,942.9	-0-	-0-	222.6 [07]

****PASSED VOTES**