

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Supporting Elevation of Indian Health Service Director to Department of Health
and Human Services Assistant Secretary)**

RESOLUTION NO. 01-391

1 **WHEREAS, the Indian Health Service is administratively located within the United States**
2 **Department of Health and Human Services; and**

3 **WHEREAS, more than twenty-five percent of all Department of Health and Human Services**
4 **("HHS") employees are Indian Health Service employees; and**

5 **WHEREAS, the Director of the Indian Health Service is the top administrative official charged with**
6 **carrying out the federal responsibility for Indian health, but does not report directly**
7 **to the HHS Secretary; and**

8 **WHEREAS, elevating the Indian Health Service Director's position to that of an Assistant Secretary**
9 **would not only increase the level of Indian health advocacy within the HHS, but would**
10 **also promote consultation in a manner consistent with the government-to-**
11 **government relationship between Indian tribes and the United States; and**

12 **WHEREAS, United States Senator John McCain has recognized the need for a higher level Indian**
13 **health advocate within the HHS and has therefore sponsored Senate Bill S. 214 which**
14 **provides for the elevation of the Indian Health Service Director's position to Assistant**
15 **Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services; and**

16 **WHEREAS, United States Representative George R. Nethercutt, Jr. has likewise sponsored H.R.**
17 **293, which also provides for the Indian Health Service Director's elevation to an**
18 **Assistant Secretary position.**

19 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council does hereby**
20 **support passage of H.R. 293 and S. 214 in order to elevate the Director of Indian Health**
21 **and Human Services to an Assistant Secretary of the Department of Health and Human**
22 **Services.**

23 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Appropriations Committee is hereby authorized and directed**
24 **to bring this request to the appropriate agencies, members, and committees of**
25 **Congress.**

26 **The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 11TH Day**
27 **of JULY, 2001 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 2,417.5 FOR; -0- AGAINST;**
28 **-0- NOT VOTING; and [02] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by Section 1 (c)(2)**
29 **& (j) of Article VI of the Constitution of the Tohono O'Odham Nation, adopted by the Tohono**
30 **O'Odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary -**
31 **Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48**
32 **Stat. 984).**

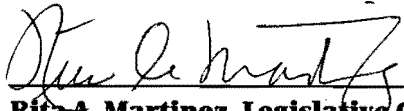
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TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL


Rita A. Martinez, Legislative Chairwoman

16th day of July, 2001

ATTEST:


Julianna Saraficio, Acting Legislative Secretary

11 day of July, 2001.

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'Odham Nation on the 16th day of July, 2001 at 4:59 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



Rita A. Martinez, Legislative Chairwoman

APPROVED

on the 18th day of July, 2001

DISAPPROVED

at 9:06 o'clock, A.M.


EDWARD D. MANUEL, Chairman
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

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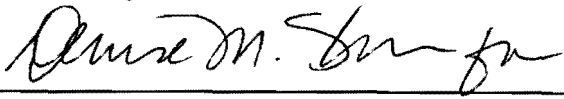
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Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 19th day of

July, 20 01, at 11:42 o'clock, A.M.



Julianna Saraficio, Acting Legislative Secretary

ACTION: SUPPORTING ELEVATION OF INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE DIRECTOR TO DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES ASSISTANT SECRETARY

Moved: COUNCILWOMAN FRANCES MIGUEL

SECOND: COUNCILMAN AMBROSE ENCINAS

DATE: JULY 11, 2001

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
CHUKUT KUK 248.1	1. KENNETH WILLIAMS (Juanita Homer)	124.05	X			X
	2. DAVID GARCIA (Mary Audrey Juan)	124.05	X			
HICKIWAN 167.3	1. SHIRLEY MOLINA ()	83.65	X			
	2. SANDRA ORTEGA ()	83.65	X			
GU VO 188.3	1. FERN SALCIDO ()	94.15	X			
	2. EMILIO LEWIS (Michael Flores)	94.15	X			
SAN LUCY 160.7	1. ALBERT MANUEL, JR. (John W. Lawson, Sr.)	80.35	X			
	2. GLORIA RAMIREZ ()	80.35	X			X
PISINEMO 174.7	1. BARBARA SALVICIO (Alex Antone)	87.35	X			
	2. PATRICIA CRUZ (Johnson Jose)	87.35	X			
GU ACHI 230.7	1. CAMILLUS LOPEZ ()	115.35	X			
	2. ALEX J. RAMON (Jerome Joaquin)	115.35	X			
BABOQUIVARI 317.7	1. FRANCES MIGUEL ()	158.85	X			
	2. FRANCES G. ANTONE (Lucilda Norris-Valenzuela)	158.85	X			
SAN XAVIER 184.7	1. TONY BURRELL ()	92.35	X			
	2. DENNIS RAMON ()	92.35	X			
SCHUK TOAK 144.5	1. MARY FLORES ()	72.25	X			
	2. AMBROSE ENCINAS (Frances B. Conde(Francisco))	72.25	X			
SELLS 416.1	1. DENNIS E. JOSE ()	208.05	X			
	2. EVELYN JUAN ()	208.05	X			
SIF OIDAK 184.7	1. ISIDRO LOPEZ ()	92.35	X			
	2. RITA A. MARTINEZ (Nicholas Jose)	92.35	X			
TOTAL		2,417.5	2,417.5	-0-	-0-	[02]

****PASSED VOTES**