

RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Urging Congress to pass S. 147, the Native Hawaiian Government Reorganization Act of 2005)

RESOLUTION NO. 05-436

1 **WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Nation supports Native Hawaiians in their efforts to maintain**
2 **their cultural, legal and political identity in their relationship with the United States;**
3 **and**

4 **WHEREAS, the framers of the Constitution understood and acknowledged the distinct existence**
5 **of indigenous peoples who exercised sovereign governance over their citizens and**
6 **territories long before the formation of the United States Government; and**

7 **WHEREAS, passage of legislation recognizing Native Hawaiians is based on governmental**
8 **considerations and respect for the Native people who have lived and governed there**
9 **from time immemorial; and**

10 **WHEREAS, these important constitutionally based principles are of critical importance to both**
11 **Native Hawaiians in their struggle for sovereignty and self-determination, as well as**
12 **to the federally recognized Indian Nations throughout the country.**

13 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Nation firmly rejects the notion that**
14 **Native Hawaiian recognition is based on a racial classification as this argument has**
15 **potentially damaging consequences that could be used to undermine congressional**
16 **authority to legislate on behalf of Native Americans, generally.**

17 **BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that for all of the above stated reasons, the Tohono O'odham Nation**
18 **supports and strongly urges Congress to pass S. 147, the Native Hawaiian Government**
19 **Reorganization Act of 2005.**

20 **The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 02ND Day**
21 **of AUGUST, 2005 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 2,440.80 FOR; -0-**
22 **AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and [01] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by**
23 **Section 1 (f) 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).**

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28 **TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

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32 **Evelyn B. Juan Mannel, Legislative Chairwoman**

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34 2nd day of August, 2005
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Lucille Lopez, Acting Legislative Secretary

02nd day of August, 2005.

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairwoman of the Tohono O'Odham Nation on the 2nd day of August, 2005 at 4:49 o'clock, P.M., pursuant to the provisions of Section 5 of Article VII of the Constitution and will become effective upon her approval or upon her failure to either approve or disapprove it within 48 hours of submittal.

TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL



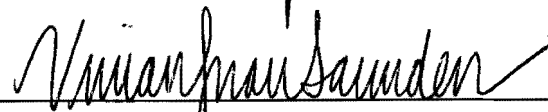
Evelyn B. Juan Mangel, Legislative Chairwoman

APPROVED

on the 3 day of August, 2005

DISAPPROVED

at 12:55 o'clock, P.M.



VIVIAN JUAN-SAUNDERS, CHAIRWOMAN
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 03rd day of

August, 2005, at 2:02 o'clock, P.M.



Lucille Lopez, Acting Legislative Secretary

ACTION: URGING CONGRESS TO PASS S. 147, THE NATIVE HAWAIIAN GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION ACT OF 2005

MOVED: VICE CHAIRMAN VERLON JOSE

SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN FRANCES MIGUEL

DATE: AUGUST 02, 2005

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
BABOQUIVARI 310.8	1. FRANCES MIGUEL ()	155.40	X			
	2. FRANCES G. ANTONE (Lucilda J. Valenzuela (Norris))	155.40	X			
CHUKUT KUK 258.7	1. ETHEL GARCIA ()	129.35	X			
	2. VERLON M. JOSE (David Garcia)	129.35	X			
GU ACHI 221.6	1. TIMOTHY L. JOAQUIN (Jonas Robles)	110.80	X			
	2. CYNTHIA E. MANUEL (Louis L. Johnson)	110.80	X			
GU VO 193.1	1. RAYMOND VICTOR ()	96.55	X			
	2. MICHAEL FLORES (Grace Manuel)	96.55	X			
HICKIWAN 167.4	1. DELMA GARCIA (Mary E. Sam)	83.70	X			
	2. SANDRA ORTEGA ()	83.70	X			X
PISINEMO 171.8	1. BARBARA SALVICIO ()	85.90	X			
	2. GERALD FAYUANT ()	85.90	X			
SAN LUCY 169.0	1. JOHN W. LAWSON, SR. ()	84.50	X			
	2. GLORIA RAMIREZ ()	84.50	X			
SAN XAVIER 193.8	1. FELICIA NUÑEZ ()	96.90	X			
	2. OLIVIA VILLEGAS-LISTON ()	96.90	X			
SCHUK TOAK 146.9	1. FRANCES B. CONDE ()	73.45	X			
	2. PHYLLIS JUAN ()	73.45	X			
SELLS 421.0	1. DENNIS E. JOSE ()	210.50	X			
	2. EVELYN B. JUAN MANUEL ()	210.50	X			
SIF OIDAK 186.7	1. WAVALENE SAUNDERS (Isidro Lopez)	93.35	X			
	2. DARLENE ANDREW (Rita Martinez)	93.35	X			
TOTAL		2,440.80	2,440.80	-0-	-0-	[01]

**PASSED VOTES