

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**  
**(Supporting "Bridging Institutions of Higher Education and American Indian Nations In**  
**Arizona" (A project of American Tri-Universities For Indian Education))**

**RESOLUTION NO. 05-450**

1 **WHEREAS, American Indians have the lowest enrollment rates in higher education of all minority**  
2 **groups; and**

3 **WHEREAS, American Indians in Arizona represent 3.6% of the higher education population while**  
4 **they are more than 5% of the state enrollment; and**

5 **WHEREAS, Tribal communities are expanding their role in the competitive arena of a market**  
6 **driven economy; and**

7 **WHEREAS, Tribal needs are expanding in matters concerning the welfare of it's members, well-**  
8 **being of its youth and security of it's most valued members - it's elderly; and**

9 **WHEREAS, American Indian students will, in the future, develop infrastructure that promotes**  
10 **healthy communities and be leaders in the retention, preservation and advancement**  
11 **of Tohono O'odham Himdag; and**

12 **WHEREAS, in the past there has been a lack of sustained and firmly constructed collaboration**  
13 **between tribes in Arizona and state institutions of higher education; and**

14 **WHEREAS, the Arizona Tri-Universities for Indian Education has caused to come about strategies**  
15 **and a call to action to improve higher education for Indian People in Arizona.**

16 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council and the Nation's**  
17 **Executive Office endorse and support the concepts and purposes of "Bridging**  
18 **Institutions of Higher Education and American Indian Nations in Arizona."**

19 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Chairwoman or person she designates to actively seek**  
20 **methods to institutionalize systemic approaches to afford tribal members equal and**  
21 **meaningful opportunities in higher education.**

22 **BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Nation agrees with the inclusion of**  
23 **tribal perspectives and participation in the academic planning and delivery processes**  
24 **that seeks to enhances social and cultural enlightenment.**

25 **The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 04<sup>TH</sup>. Day**  
26 **of AUGUST, 2005 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 2,247.0 FOR; -0-**  
27 **AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and 193.8 [08] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by**  
28 **Section 1 (c)(2) & (f) of Article VI of the Constitution of the Tohono O'Odham Nation, adopted by the**  
29 **Tohono O'Odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant**  
30 **Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June**  
31 **18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984).**

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TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Evelyn B. Juan Manuel  
Evelyn B. Juan Manuel, Legislative Chairwoman

12<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2005

ATTEST:

Lucille Lopez  
Lucille Lopez, Acting Legislative Secretary

11<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2005.

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairwoman of the Tohono O'Odham Nation on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2005 at 8:42 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 Manuel  
Evelyn B. Juan Manuel, Legislative Chairwoman

APPROVED on the 15 day of August, 2005

DISAPPROVED at 4:15 o'clock, P.M.

Vivian Juan-Saunders  
VIVIAN JUAN-SAUNDERS, CHAIRWOMAN  
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of

August, 2005, at 9:10 o'clock, A.M.

Lucille Lopez  
Lucille Lopez, Acting Legislative Secretary

**ACTION:** SUPPORTING "BRIDGING INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION AND AMERICAN INDIAN NATIONS IN ARIZONA" (A PROJECT OF AMERICAN TRI-UNIVERSITIES FOR INDIAN EDUCATION)

**Moved:** COUNCILMAN TIMOTHY JOAQUIN

**SECOND:** COUNCILWOMAN WAVALENE SAUNDERS

**DATE:** AUGUST 05, 2005

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
<b>BABOQUIVARI 310.8</b>	1. FRANCES MIGUEL ( )	155.40	X			
	2. FRANCES G. ANTONE (Lucilda J. Valenzuela (Norris))	155.40	X			
<b>CHUKUT KUK 258.7</b>	1. ETHEL GARCIA ( )	129.35	X			
	2. VERLON M. JOSE (David Garcia)	129.35	X			X
<b>GU ACHI 221.6</b>	1. TIMOTHY L. JOAQUIN (Jonas Robles)	110.80	X			
	2. CYNTHIA E. MANUEL (Louis L. Johnson)	110.80	X			
<b>GU VO 193.1</b>	1. RAYMOND VICTOR ( )	96.55	X			X
	2. MICHAEL FLORES (Grace Manuel)	96.55	X			
<b>HICKIWAN 167.4</b>	1. DELMA GARCIA (Mary E. Sam)	83.70	X			X
	2. SANDRA ORTEGA ( )	83.70	X			
<b>PISINEMO 171.8</b>	1. BARBARA SALVICIO ( )	85.90	X			
	2. GERALD FAYUANT ( )	85.90	X			X
<b>SAN LUCY 169.0</b>	1. JOHN W. LAWSON, SR. ( )	84.50	X			X
	2. GLORIA RAMIREZ ( )	84.50	X			
<b>SAN XAVIER 193.8</b>	1. FELICIA NUÑEZ ( )	96.90				X
	2. OLIVIA VILLEGAS-LISTON ( )	96.90				X
<b>SCHUK TOAK 146.9</b>	1. FRANCES B. CONDE ** ( )	73.45	X			
	2. PHYLLIS JUAN ( )	73.45	X			
<b>SELLS 421.0</b>	1. DENNIS E. JOSE ** ( )	210.50	X			
	2. EVELYN B. JUAN MANUEL ( )	210.50	X			
<b>SIF OIDAK 186.7</b>	1. WAVALENE SAUNDERS (Isidro Lopez)	93.35	X			
	2. DARLENE ANDREW (Rita Martinez)	93.35	X			X
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>2,440.80</b>	<b>2,247.0</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>193.8 [08]</b>

\*\*PASSED VOTES