

RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Opposing Arizona State Legislature House Bill 2680 Archaeological Discoveries; Private Lands)

RESOLUTION NO. 06-115

1 **WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Nation passed an Archaeological Resources Protection**
2 **Ordinance (06-84) for the protection and preservation of cultural resources**
3 **historically associated with traditional or sacred values and beliefs important to the**
4 **O'odham and of the physical site, location or context in which cultural resources are**
5 **found; and**

6 **WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Nation recognizes the importance and need to protect, preserve**
7 **and manage cultural and natural resources on the Nation's lands and on traditional-**
8 **use lands located in most of Southern Arizona and Northern Sonora, Mexico; and**

9 **WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Nation recognizes the efforts of the State of Arizona to protect**
10 **archaeological, palaeontological, historic sites and objects and human burials,**
11 **specifically through Arizona Revised Statutes 41-844 and 41-865; and**

12 **WHEREAS, House Bill 2680, under consideration in the Arizona State Legislature, proposes to**
13 **amend current state law, Arizona Revised Statute 41-844 that if approved in its**
14 **present form has strong potential to remove existing protection under A.R.S. 41-844**
15 **and 41-865 that provide for the protection of archaeological, palaeontological and**
16 **historic sites and objects and human burials; and**

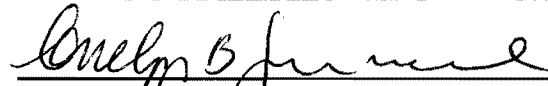
17 **WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Nation is concerned that HB 2680 in its present forms does not**
18 **address serious issues relating to the overall problem of the ongoing destruction of**
19 **archaeological sites on private lands occurring in Arizona; and**

20 **WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Nation is concerned that HB 2680 does not address the need to**
21 **increase penalties for those who loot and rob Arizona's cultural heritage sites.**

22 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Nation strongly opposes the passage**
23 **of Arizona House Bill 2680 in its present form.**

24 **The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 22ND Day**
25 **of FEBRUARY, 2006 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 2,440.80 FOR; -0-**
26 **AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and [02] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by**
27 **Section 1 (j) of Article VI of the Constitution of the Tohono O'Odham Nation, adopted by the Tohono**
28 **O'Odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary -**
29 **Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48**
30 **Stat. 984).**

TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL



Evelyn B. Juan Manuel, Legislative Chairwoman

24th day of February, 2006

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ATTEST:

Lucille Lopez

Lucille Lopez, Acting Legislative Secretary

22 day of February, 2006.

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairwoman of the Tohono O'Odham Nation on the 24th day of February, 2006 at 4:43 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 24 day of February, 2006

DISAPPROVED

at 4:50 o'clock, P.M.

Vivian Juan-Saunders

VIVIAN JUAN-SAUNDERS, CHAIRWOMAN
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 24 day of

February, 2006, at 4:50 o'clock, P.M.

Lucille Lopez

Lucille Lopez, Acting Legislative Secretary

ACTION: OPPOSING ARIZONA STATE LEGISLATURE HOUSE BILL 2680 ARCHAEOLOGICAL DISCOVERIES; PRIVATE LANDS

MOVED: VICE CHAIRMAN VERLON JOSE

SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN FRANCES CONDE

DATE: FEBRUARY 22, 2006

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			X
HICKIWAN 167.4	1. DELMA GARCIA (Mary E. Sam)	83.70	X			
	2. SANDRA ORTEGA ()	83.70	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. MARLENE SARAFICIO-JUAN ()	210.50	X			
	2. EVELYN B. JUAN MANUEL ()	210.50	X			
SIF OIDAK 186.7	1. WAVALENE SAUNDERS (Isidro Lopez)	93.35	X			X
	2. DARLENE ANDREW (Rita Martinez)	93.35	X			
TOTAL		2,440.80	2,440.80	-0-	-0-	[02]

**PASSED VOTES