

RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Endorsing the Candidacy of Mary Kim Titla to Represent Arizona's District
One in the United States Congress)

RESOLUTION NO. 07-720

1 **WHEREAS, we, the members of the Tohono O'odham Nation, invoking the divine blessing of the**
2 **Creator upon our efforts and purposes, in order to preserve for ourselves and our**
3 **descendants the inherent sovereign rights of our Indian nations, rights secured under**
4 **Indian treaties and agreements with the United States, and all other rights and**
5 **benefits to which we are entitled under the laws and Constitution of the United**
6 **States, to enlighten the public toward a better understanding of the Indian people, to**
7 **preserve Indian cultural values, and otherwise promote the health, safety and welfare**
8 **of the Indian people, do hereby establish and submit the following resolution; and**

9 **WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Nation is a sovereign Native American tribe located in southern**
10 **Arizona and tribal members have a culturally distinct background and speak their**
11 **indigenous language; and**

12 **WHEREAS, Mary Kim Titla is an enrolled member of the San Carlos Apache Tribe; and**

13 **WHEREAS, Mary Kim Titla earned her Associate of Arts Degree from Eastern Arizona College, her**
14 **Bachelor of Arts in Journalism from the University of Oklahoma, and her Master's**
15 **Degree in Mass Communications from Arizona State University; and**

16 **WHEREAS, Mary Kim Titla utilized her education and training in vocational pursuits in**
17 **communications by serving as a successful reporter for the news departments at KVOA**
18 **TV in Tucson and at KPNX TV in Phoenix; and**

19 **WHEREAS, Mary Kim Titla has remained active in promoting Cultural Values, Sovereignty,**
20 **Education, and Health along with the spiritual, mental, physical, and social growth of**
21 **Native children and youth; and**

22 **WHEREAS, Mary Kim Titla has exercised her leadership through serving as a Member and Officer**
23 **of the Board of Directors of the National Indian Education Association; and Chair of**
24 **the Council of Trustees of United National Indian Tribal Youth, Inc. (UNITY); and**

25 **WHEREAS, to provide a news outlet and a greater voice for Native youth, Mary Kim Titla founded**
26 **www.nativeyouthmagazine.com; and**

27 **WHEREAS, Mary Kim Titla recognizes the need for honest, committed, and positive leadership in**
28 **government at the local, tribal/village, state, and national levels; and**

29 **WHEREAS, Mary Kim Titla is a servant leader who has declared her candidacy to represent all**
30 **residents of Arizona's District 1 in the United States Congress; and**

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1 **WHEREAS, Mary Kim Titla has expressed her desire to be a representative of not only the**
2 **constituents of Arizona's District One, but also of American Indians and Alaska Natives**
3 **from throughout the United States; and**

4 **WHEREAS, we, the members of the Tohono O'odham Nation recognize the urgent need for**
5 **committed representation in the United States Congress; and**

6 **WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Nation understands the financial challenges confronting an**
7 **individual in coordinating a successful campaign at the state or national levels.**

8 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council recognizes the**
9 **accomplishments of Mary Kim Titla and her committed leadership and advocacy on**
10 **behalf of American Indian nations and Alaska Native villages and their members and**
11 **applaud the efforts of Mary Kim Titla and endorse her candidacy for U.S. Congress.**

12 **BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council appreciates Mary Kim**
13 **Titla's willingness to serve at the national level and encourages other tribes, villages,**
14 **and individuals to support her candidacy.**

15 **The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 07TH. Day**
16 **of NOVEMBER, 2007 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 2,534.5 FOR; -0-**
17 **AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and [03] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by Section**
18 **1 (f) of Article VI of the Constitution of the Tohono O'Odham Nation, adopted by the Tohono**
19 **O'Odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary -**
20 **Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48**
21 **Stat. 984).**

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23 **TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

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26 **Verlon M. Jose, Legislative Chairman**

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28 20th day of November, 2007

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32 **ATTEST:**

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35 **Lucille Lopez, Acting Legislative Secretary**

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37 07 day of November, 2007.

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1 Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'Odham
2 Nation on the 20th day of November, 2007 at 3:50 o'clock, .M.,
3 pursuant to the provisions of Section 5 of Article VII of the Constitution and will become effective
4 upon his approval or upon his failure to either approve or disapprove it within 48 hours of
5 submittal.

TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

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10 Jelicia Nunez for
11 Verlon M. Jose, Legislative Chairman

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on the 20th day of November, 2007

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at 4:00 o'clock, P.M.

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20 Ned Norris, Jr.
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26 Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 20 day of

27 November, 2007, at 4:09 o'clock, P.M.

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30 Lucille Lopez
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ACTION: ENDORSING THE CANDIDACY OF MARY KIM TITLA TO REPRESENT ARIZONA'S DISTRICT ONE IN THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS

MOVED: COUNCILWOMAN SANDRA ORTEGA

SECOND: COUNCILMAN TIMOTHY JOAQUIN

DATE: NOVEMBER 07, 2007

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
BABOQUIVARI 316.9	1. FRANCES MIGUEL (<i>Absent</i>) (Roberta Harvey) (<i>Present</i>)	158.45	X			
	2. FRANCES G. ANTONE (<i>Absent</i>) (Vernon Smith) (<i>Present</i>)	158.45	X			
CHUKUT KUK 264.8	1. ETHEL GARCIA ()	132.40	X			
	2. VERLON M. JOSE ()	132.40	X			
GU ACHI 227.9	1. TIMOTHY L. JOAQUIN (Louis L. Johnson)	113.95	X			
	2. CYNTHIA E. MANUEL ()	113.95	X			
GU VO 199.2	1. GRACE MANUEL ()	99.60	X			
	2. MICHAEL FLORES ()	99.60	X			X
HICKIWAN 172.0	1. MICHELLE ORTEGA ()	86.00	X			
	2. SANDRA ORTEGA ()	86.00	X			
PISINEMO 182.4	1. CHESTER ANTONE ()	91.20	X			
	2. GERALD FAYUANT ()	91.20	X			
SAN LUCY 181.1	1. LORRAINE EILER ()	90.55	X			
	2. GLORIA RAMIREZ ()	90.55	X			X
SAN XAVIER 196.5	1. FELICIA NUÑEZ (Adam P. Andrews)	98.25	X			
	2. OLIVIA VILLEGAS-LISTON (Eileen A. Estrada-Lopez)	98.25	X			
SCHUK TOAK 154.6	1. FRANCES B. CONDE (<i>Absent</i>) (Frederick Jose) (<i>Present</i>)	77.30	X			
	2. PHYLLIS CACHORA (Agnes Joaquin)	77.30	X			
SELLS 444.7	1. KIMBERLY LISTO ()	222.35	X			
	2. EVELYN B. JUAN MANUEL ()	222.35	X			
SIF OIDAK 194.4	1. WAVALENE ROMERO ()	97.20	X			X
	2. MARY LOPEZ ()	97.20	X			
TOTAL		2,534.5	2,534.5	-0-	-0-	[03]

****PASSED VOTES**