

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**  
**(Supporting the Safeguard Tribal Object of Patrimony Act)**

**RESOLUTION NO. 21-163**

1 **WHEREAS, the Preamble of the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation includes as one**  
2 **of its stated purposes, "to preserve, protect and build upon our unique and**  
3 **distinctive culture and traditions" (Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation,**  
4 **Preamble); and**

5 **WHEREAS, the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation also vests the Legislative Council**  
6 **with the authority to "preserve and cultivate native arts, crafts and traditions"**  
7 **and to "consult with the Congress of the United States and appropriate federal**  
8 **agencies regarding federal activities that affect the Tohono O'odham Nation . . ."**  
9 **(Constitution, Article VI, Section 1(c)(8) and Section 1(j)); and**

10 **WHEREAS, United States Senator Martin Heinrich, Senator Lisa Murkowski, Representative**  
11 **Teresa Leger Fernández, Representative Don Young, Representative Tom Cole,**  
12 **and Representative Sharice Davids recently introduced the Senate and House of**  
13 **Representatives versions of the Safeguard Tribal Object of Patrimony ("STOP")**  
14 **Act to prevent the export of tribal cultural heritage items and to secure their**  
15 **international repatriation; and**

16 **WHEREAS, the illegal trafficking of tribal cultural heritage items has negatively impacted**  
17 **tribes across the country; and**

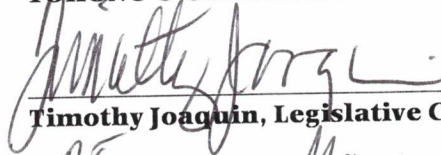
18 **WHEREAS, the STOP Act would aim to stop the export of tribal cultural heritage items**  
19 **protected under federal law, facilitate international repatriation, and facilitate**  
20 **"coordination among federal agencies and tribes in protecting and repatriating"**  
21 **cultural heritage items and aiding the voluntary return of these items (STOP Act**  
22 **Briefing Paper); and**

23 **WHEREAS, the Cultural Preservation and Appropriations Committees have reviewed the**  
24 **STOP Act and recommend supporting the federal legislation.**

25 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council supports the**  
26 **STOP Act and urges its passage.**

27 **The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 25<sup>TH</sup>**  
28 **day of MAY, 2021 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 3,175.7 FOR; -0-**  
29 **AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and -0- ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by**  
30 **Article VI, Section 1(c)(8) and Section 1(j) of the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation,**  
31 **adopted by the Tohono O'odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy**  
32 **Assistant Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the**  
33 **Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat.984).**  
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TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

  
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Timothy Joaquin, Legislative Chairman

25 day of May, 2021

ATTEST:

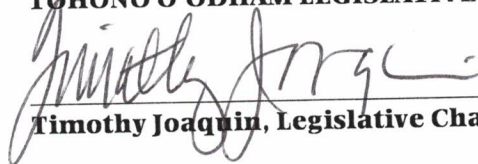
  
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Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

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25 day of May, 2021

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'odham Nation on the 25 day of May, 2021 at 3:10 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

  
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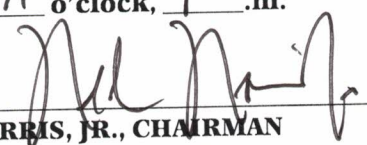
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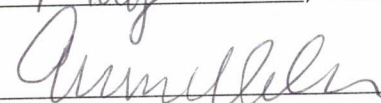
on the 25 day of May, 2021

at 4:11 o'clock, P.m.

  
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NED NORRIS, JR., CHAIRMAN  
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 25 day of

May, 2021, at 4:27 o'clock, P.m.

  
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ACTION: SUPPORTING THE SAFEGUARD TRIBAL OBJECT OF PATRIMONY ACT

MOVED: COUNCILWOMAN GRACE MANUEL

SECOND: COUNCILMAN DANIEL L.A. PRESTON III

DATE: MAY 25, 2021

| DISTRICT             | LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES                           | # OF VOTES     | FOR            | AGAINST    | NOT VOTING | ABSENT     |
|----------------------|---|----------------|----------------|------------|------------|------------|
| BABOQUIVARI<br>384.8 | 1. LEANDER MASE<br>(Francine Schooling)               | 192.40         | X              |            |            |            |
|                      | 2. ALBERTA J. RAY<br>(Frances G. Antone)              | 192.40         | X              |            |            |            |
| CHUKUT KUK<br>347.5  | 1. VIVIAN JUAN-SAUNDERS<br>(Juanita Homer)            | 173.75         | X              |            |            |            |
|                      | 2. MARLAKAY HENRY<br>(Billman Lopez)                  | 173.75         | X              |            |            |            |
| GU ACHI<br>279.3     | 1. VICTORIA HOBBS<br>( )                              | 139.65         | X              |            |            |            |
|                      | 2. TIMOTHY L. JOAQUIN<br>( )                          | 139.65         | X              |            |            |            |
| GU VO<br>264.5       | 1. DALLAS LEWIS<br>(Nacho Flores)                     | 132.25         | X              |            |            |            |
|                      | 2. GRACE MANUEL<br>( )                                | 132.25         | X              |            |            |            |
| HICKIWAN<br>213.8    | 1. SANDRA D. ORTEGA<br>( )                            | 106.90         | X              |            |            |            |
|                      | 2. LOUIS R. LOPEZ<br>(Delma M. Garcia)                | 106.90         | X              |            |            |            |
| PISINEMO<br>230.7    | 1. MONICA K. MORGAN<br>( )                            | 115.35         | X              |            |            |            |
|                      | 2. MARIETTA MARTIN<br>( )                             | 115.35         | X              |            |            |            |
| SAN LUCY<br>235.6    | 1. GLORIA RAMIREZ<br>( )                              | 117.80         | X              |            |            |            |
|                      | 2. JANA MONTANA<br>(Lorraine M. Eiler)                | 117.80         | X              |            |            |            |
| SAN XAVIER<br>238.9  | 1. JANICE FELIX<br>(Adam Andrews)                     | 119.45         | X              |            |            |            |
|                      | 2. DANIEL L.A. PRESTON III<br>(Racheal Vilson-Stoner) | 119.45         | X              |            |            |            |
| SCHUK TOAK<br>189.0  | 1. QUINTIN C. LOPEZ<br>(Agnes V. Joaquin)             | 94.50          | X              |            |            |            |
|                      | 2. TERESA F. DONAHUE<br>(Alberta Espinoza)            | 94.50          | X              |            |            |            |
| SELLS<br>547.1       | 1. EVELYN JUAN MANUEL<br>( )                          | 273.55         | X              |            |            |            |
|                      | 2. ARTHUR WILSON<br>( )                               | 273.55         | X              |            |            |            |
| SIF OIDAK<br>244.5   | 1. LUCINDA ALLEN<br>(Yolonda Garcia)                  | 122.25         | X              |            |            |            |
|                      | 2. MARY LOPEZ<br>(Ann M. Garcia)                      | 122.25         | X              |            |            |            |
| <b>TOTAL</b>         |   | <b>3,175.7</b> | <b>3,175.7</b> | <b>-0-</b> | <b>-0-</b> | <b>-0-</b> |