

RESOLUTION OF THE PAPAGO TRIBAL COUNCIL

In Support of CHR Program Funding

RES. NO. 50-82

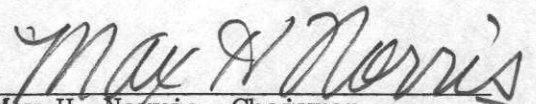
1 WHEREAS, the Community Health Representatives (CHR) Program has provided
2 cost-effective outreach and community health delivery services
3 to the Papago Tribe, making optimum use of existing Indian Health
4 Service facilities and being based upon local needs and
5 priorities; and
6 WHEREAS, the Indian Health Service has cut the CHR Program by 21% in fiscal
7 year 1982, and proposes to eliminate it entirely in fiscal year
8 1983; and
9 WHEREAS, such cuts in, or proposed elimination of the CHR Program will
10 require that elderly people presently receiving home health care
11 be institutionalized; will result in longer hospital stays
12 because of lack of hospital discharge follow-up services; will
13 result in untreated pregnancy complications and childhood
14 diseases because of lack of maternal and child health services;
15 may result in renal shutdown for as many as 17 dialysis patients
16 because of lack of transportation; and will generally have a
17 devastating effect upon the people served by the Program; and
18 WHEREAS, the Papago Council believes that existing cuts in, or the
19 elimination of the CHR Program are counterproductive to cost
20 efficient health delivery on the Papago Reservation.
21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Papago Council that it does hereby
22 fully support the Community Health Representatives Program of
23 the Papago Tribe as developed and funded through fiscal year 1981.
24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that it does hereby urgently request Congress to
25 fund the Community Health Representative line item of the Indian
26 Health Service budget in fiscal year 1983 at the fiscal year
27 1981 level.
28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that it does hereby authorize and direct the officers
29 of the Papago Tribe and of the Executive Health Staff to prepare
30 reports showing the impact of existing cuts in, or the elimination
31 of the CHR Program on the Papago Tribe for submission to Congress,
32 and they are hereby directed to take such steps and to do all

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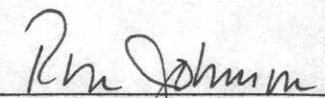
things which are necessary or appropriate to effectuate the purposes of this Resolution.

The foregoing Resolution was duly enacted by the Papago Council on the 13th day of May, 1982, at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 1148.0 for; 0 against; 0 not voting; and 2 absent, pursuant to the authority vested in the Papago Council by Section 2 (d) of Article V of the Constitution and By-laws of the Papago Tribe of Arizona as amended, ratified by the Papago Tribe on December 12, 1936, and approved by the Secretary of the Interior on January 6, 1937, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984). Said Resolution is not subject to review by the Secretary of the Interior and is effective as of the date of its enactment by the Papago Council.

THE PAPAGO COUNCIL


Max H. Norris, Chairman

ATTEST:


Rose Johnson, Secretary