

RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Recommending Appointment of Ray Austin
to Arizona Court of Appeals)

RESOLUTION NO. 92-438

WHEREAS, Ray Austin is a Native American who currently serves as an Associate Justice on the Navajo Nation Supreme Court; and

WHEREAS, Justice Austin is an applicant for a position on the Arizona Court of Appeals, Division One, in Phoenix; and

WHEREAS, later this month the State screening committee is expected to recommend three candidates to the Governor for appointment to the position; and

WHEREAS, Justice Austin has demonstrated a strong commitment to the principles of Indian self-government and a thorough command of legal principles in the field of Indian affairs, including the importance of Tribal customs and traditions; and

WHEREAS, justice for Native Americans and Indian Nations in the court system of Arizona would be better served by appointments of Native Americans to Judicial positions within such system who are well-versed in Indian law, familiar with Tribal governments and sensitive to the importance of Native American customs and traditions; and

WHEREAS, the Judiciary Committee and the Chairman of the Nation support the appointment of Justice Austin to the Arizona Court of Appeals.

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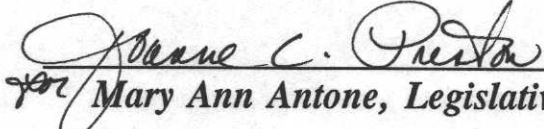
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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tohono O'Odham Legislative Council recommends and supports the appointment of Ray Austin to the Arizona Court of Appeals, Division One.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Chairman of the Tohono O'Odham Nation is authorized and directed to transmit this Resolution to the Governor of the States of Arizona with the endorsement of the Tohono O'Odham Nation.

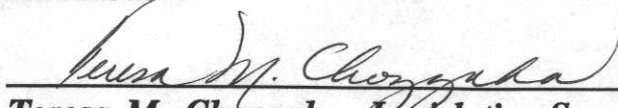
The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'Odham Legislative Council on the 19TH. day of OCTOBER, 1992 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 1,540.0 FOR; -0- AGAINST; 184.0 NOT VOTING; and -0- ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by Section 1 (c)(2) and (f) of Article VI of the Constitution of the Tohono O'Odham Nation, adopted by the Tohono O'Odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984).

TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL


for Mary Ann Antone, Legislative Chairwoman

22nd day of October, 1992

ATTEST:


Teresa M. Choyguha, Legislative Secretary

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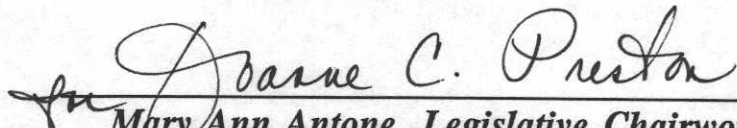
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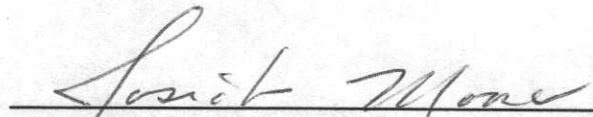
Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'Odham Nation on the 22nd day of October, 1992 at 8:50 o'clock, A.M., pursuant to the provisions of Section 5 of Article VII of the Constitution and will become effective upon his approval or upon his failure to either approve or disapprove it within 48 hours of submittal.

TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

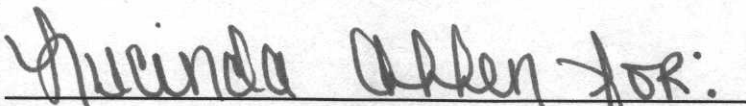

Mary Ann Antone, Legislative Chairwoman

APPROVED on the 22nd day of October, 1992

DISAPPROVED) at 10:15 o'clock, A.M.


JOSIAH MOORE, Chairman
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 22nd day of October, 1992, at 11:02 o'clock, A.M.


Teresa M. Choyguha, Legislative Secretary

MOVED: COUNCILMAN ALEX RAMONSUBJECT: RECOMMENDING APPOINTMENT OF RAY AUSTIN TOSECOND: COUNCILMAN CHESTER ANTONEARIZONA COURT OF APPEALSDATE: OCTOBER 19, 1992

DISTRICTS	REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
CHUKUT KUK 163.0	1. Kenneth Williams (Harriet Toro)	81.5	X			
	2. Alberta M. Lopez (Berdella Jose)	81.5	X			
HICKIWAN 125.0	1. Lloyd Francisco (Billy C. Manuel)	62.5	X			
	2. Manuel Osequeda, Jr. ()	62.5	X			
GU VO 114.0	1. Michael Flores	57.0			X	
	2. Emilio Lewis (Anthony Flores)	57.0	X			
SAN LUCY 106.0	1. Albert Manuel, Jr. (Max P. Jose)	53.0	X			
	2. John Reno ()	53.0	X			
PISINEMO 119.0	1. Johnson Jose ()	59.5	X			
	2. Chester Antone (Fernando Valentine)	59.5	X			
GU ACHI 166.0	1. Alex Ramon (Fernando Joaquin)	83.0	X			
	2. Willard Anita ()	83.0	X			
BABOQUIVARI 229.0	1. Earl A. Francisco (Kenneth Chico, Sr.)	114.5	X			
	2. Frances Miguel ()	114.5	X			
SAN XAVIER 127.0	1. Joanne C. Preston (Carmelita Mattias)	63.5			X	
	2. Eugene Enis, Sr. (Michael R. Rios)	63.5			X	
SCHUK TOAK 107.0	1. JoAnn Francisco (David Valenzuela Sr.)	53.5	X			
	2. Frances Francisco (Joseph Juan)	53.5	X			
SELLS 310.0	1. Joseph T. Joaquin (Larry Garcia)	155.0	X			
	2. Andrew Patricio (Lucille Encinas)	155.0	X			
SIF OIDAK 158.0	1. Mary Ann Antone (Nina Jose)	79.0	X			
	2. Willard Juan, Sr. (Delbert Thomas)	79.0	X			
TOTAL		1,724.0	1,540.0	-0-	184.0	-0-

**PASSED VOTES