

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(To Allow Review of Data Analysis on the incidence of Lupus in the
Sells Service Unit)**

RESOLUTION NO. 94-390

WHEREAS, the incidence of Lupus Erythematosus in the American Indian/Alaskan Native population has been studied in various tribes since 1956, but his incidence with a comparison to the general population has not been calculated previously in the Sells Service Unit Population; and

WHEREAS, the genetics and environmental aspects of this disease have been of great interest in the southern part of Arizona for the past years due to what appears to be a higher than anticipated number of cases in the population living in areas where they may be contamination of the groundwater and soil; and

WHEREAS, environmental factors can be altered when they are documented and some of these factors in South Tucson have been focused on by the City and alterations have been made in the water supply.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council supports the data review to attempt to determine the rate of Lupus Erythematosus in the population. Demographics and possible risk factors will be examined.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative

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Council supports attempts at documentation of exposure to environmental factors, which may necessitate contacting the patients.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that any manuscripts or data from this study will be made available to the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council and the Tohono O'odham Health Department.

The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 16TH day of SEPTEMBER, 1994 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 1,612.0 FOR; -0- AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and 04 [151.0] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by Section 1(c)(2) 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).

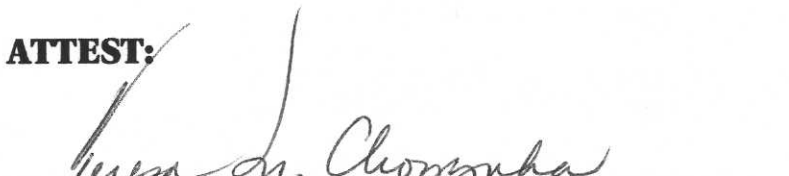
TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL



Alex J. Ramon, Legislative Chairman

21st day of September, 1994

ATTEST:


Teresa M. Choyguha, Legislative Secretary

21st day of September, 1994.

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Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'Odham Nation on the 21 day of Sept., 1994 at 1:53 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



For **Alex J. Ramon, Legislative Chairman**

APPROVED

on the 21 day of September, 1994

DISAPPROVED

at 2:49 o'clock, P.M.


**SYLVESTER LISTO, Chairman
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION**

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 21st day of

September, 1994, at 3:45 o'clock, P.M.


Teresa M. Choyguha, Legislative Secretary