

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Supporting the Peace Caravan to Chiapas, Mexico)**

RESOLUTION NO. 94-527

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3 **WHEREAS, on January 1, 1994, the American public became aware**
4 **of the harsh treatment and conditions experienced by**
5 **the Mayan people in the state of Chiapas in Southern**
6 **Mexico; and**

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8 **WHEREAS, these unbearable living conditions have driven the**
9 **Mayans to take extreme actions, i.e. military actions, and**
10 **has resulted in the loss of human life; and**

11 **WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Nation is gravely concerned about**
12 **the state of conditions and treatment of the Mayans by**
13 **the Mexican Government through the use of its military**
14 **might; and**

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16 **WHEREAS, members of the Tohono O'odham Nation do reside in**
17 **Mexico, in the state of Sonora, are governed by the same**
18 **Mexican government and policies and are experiencing**
19 **the same harsh treatment and conditions as the Mayans;**
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23 **WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Nation recognizes the Mayan**
24 **People as relatives based on the beliefs through culture**
25 **and customs as Indigenous People; and**

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27 **WHEREAS, in an effort to bring some relief to the Mayan People, a**
28 **caravan of supplies is being coordinated to deliver non-**

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perishable food items and other goods to the region; and

WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Nation is a willing participant to assist to bring about peace and social justice to the Mayan People.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Tohono O'odham Nation that it does support the Peace Caravan to Chiapas by contributing \$1,000.00 from the Executive Public Relations Account for food supplies and \$3,000.00 from the General Revenue Fund to fully finance a Tohono O'odham representative to accompany the Peace Caravan to Chiapas.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Nation urges the Mexican government to seek peaceful solutions rather than the use of Mexican Military when negotiating with the Indigenous Mayans, with sincere consideration of the Mayan proposal for peace.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Nation recognizes the inherent Indigenous rights of the Mayan and other Indigenous People of Mexico, including Tohono O'odham, and respectfully urges the Mexican Government to do the same.

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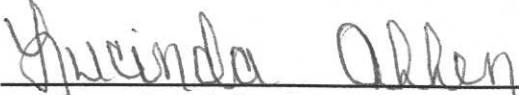
The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'Odham Legislative Council on the 9TH day of DECEMBER, 1994 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 1,533.0 FOR; -0- AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and 230.0 [05] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by Section 1(d)(2), (c)(2) & (8) 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

13th day of December, 1994

ATTEST:


Anacinda Allen
Acting Legislative Secretary

13th day of December, 1994.

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'Odham Nation on the 13th day of December, 1994 at 12:00 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.

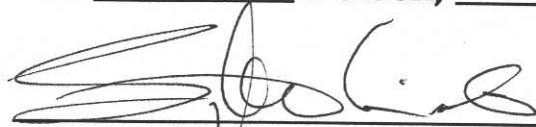
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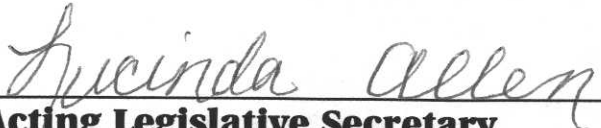
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APPROVED on the 13 day of December, 1994
 DISAPPROVED at 3:00 o'clock, 8-00 .M.


SYLVESTER LISTO, Chairman
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 13th day of
December, 1994, at 4:01 o'clock, 8 .M.


Acting Legislative Secretary

ACTION: SUPPORTING THE PEACE CARAVAN TO CHIAPAS, MEXICO

MOVED: COUNCILMAN MICHAEL FLORES

SECOND: COUNCILMAN JOHN RENO

DATE: DECEMBER 09, 1994

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
SIF OIDAK 151.0	1. WILLARD JUAN, SR. (Delbert Thomas)	75.5	X			
	2. MARY ANN ANTONE (Nellie Miguel)	75.5	X			X
SELLS 290.0	1. ANDREW M. PATRICIO (Lucille Encinas)	145.0	X			
	2. JOSEPH T. JOAQUIN (Allen W. Garcia, Jr.)	145.0	X			
SCHUK TOAK 113.0	1. FRANCES FRANCISCO ()	56.5	X			
	2. KENNETH J. ANTONE** ()	56.5	X			
SAN XAVIER 135.0	1. EUGENE ENIS, SR. ()	67.5	X			
	2. DENNIS RAMON ()	67.5	X			
BABOQUIVARI 230.0	1. FRANCES MIGUEL ()	115.0				X
	2. EARL A. FRANCISCO ()	115.0				X
GU ACHI 180.0	1. WILLARD ANITA** ()	90.0	X			
	2. ALEX J. RAMON (Marian Johnson)	90.0	X			
PISINEMO 128.0	1. CHESTER ANTONE (Fernando Valentine)	64.0	X			X
	2. JOHNSON M. JOSE (Roseleen Antone)	64.0	X			
SAN LUCY 98.0	1. JOHN RENO ()	49.0	X			
	2. ALBERT MANUEL, JR.** (Ernestine Marquez)	49.0	X			
GU VO 124.0	1. EMILIO LEWIS ()	62.0	X			
	2. MICHAEL FLORES (Fern Salcido)	62.0	X			
HICKIWAN 136.0	1. MANUEL OSEQUEDA, JR. ()	68.0	X			X
	2. LLOYD FRANCISCO ()	68.0	X			
CHUKUT KUK 178.0	1. MARILYN FRANCISCO	89.0	X			
	2. KENNETH WILLIAMS ()	89.0	X			
TOTAL		1,763.0	1,533.0	-0-	-0-	230.0 [05]

**PASSED VOTES