

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL  
(Opposing HR 123, "English" as the Official Language)**

**RESOLUTION NO. 95-512**

**WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council is in charge with overseeing what is in the best interest of the Tohono O'odham Nation; and**

**WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Language has been declared the first Language of the Tohono O'odham Nation by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council's sanctioning of the Language policy of the Tohono O'odham Nation; and**

**WHEREAS, all other languages other than English will negatively be impacted as will the people who consider them their first language; and**

**WHEREAS, declaring English as the official language of the United States if impractical.**

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council strongly opposes the declaration of making English the official language of the United States.**

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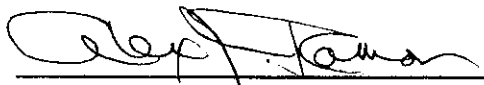
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**BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED** that the Tohono O'odham Nation request the support of National Congress of American Indians and tribal delegates to strongly oppose "English" as the official language of the United States of America.

The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'Odham Legislative Council on the 20TH. day of OCTOBER 1995 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 1,315.0 FOR; 0 AGAINST; 0 NOT VOTING; and 561.0(09) 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**

  
for Dennis Ramon, Legislative Chairman  
25<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1995

**ATTEST:**

  
Frances Antone, Legislative Secretary

25<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1995

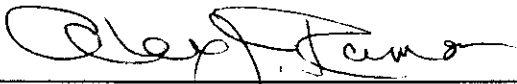
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Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'Odham Nation on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1995 at 3:07 o'clock, P.M., pursuant to the provisions of Section 5 of Article VII of the Constitution and 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 **Dennis Ramon, Legislative Chairman**

**APPROVED**

on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1995

**DISAPPROVED**

at 8:36 o'clock, A.M.

  
**EDWARD D. MANUEL, Chairman**  
**TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION**

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of

October, 1995, at 8:58 o'clock, A.M.

  
**Frances Antone, Legislative Secretary**

ACTION: OPPOSING HR 123 ("ENGLISH" AS THE OFFICIAL LANGUAGE)

MOVED: COUNCILWOMAN MARY ANN ANTONE

SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN MARY JANE JUAN-MOORE

DATE: OCTOBER 20, 1995

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
SIF Oidak 160.0	1. MARY ANN ANTONE (Nellie Miguel)	80.0	X			
	2. RITA MARTINEZ (Maxine Norris)	80.0	X			
SELLS 314.0	1. JOSEPH T. JOAQUIN (Allen W. Garcia, Jr.)	157.0				X
	2. LUCILLE ENCINAS (Cynthia Chico)	157.0				X
SCHUK TOAK 117.0	1. KENNETH J. ANTONE ( )	58.5	X			X
	2. MARY JANE JUAN-MOORE ( )	58.5	X			
SAN XAVIER 142.0	1. DENNIS RAMON ( )	71.0				X
	2. TONY BURRELL ( )	71.0				X
BABOQUIVARI 257.0	1. EDWARD KISTO (Idella Stanley)	128.5	X			
	2. FRANCES MIGUEL (Kenneth Chico, Sr.)	128.5	X			
GU ACHI 187.0	1. ALEX J. RAMON (Marian Johnson)	93.5	X			
	2. WILLARD ANITA (Louis Johnson)	93.5	X			
PISINEMO 135.0	1. JOHNSON JOSE (Roseleen Antone)	67.5	X			
	2. BARBARA SALVICIO ( )	67.5	X			
SAN LUCY 105.0	1. ALBERT MANUEL, JR. ( )	52.5				X
	2. JOHN RENO (Mary Hoffman)	52.5				X
GU VO 134.0	1. MICHAEL FLORES ( )	67.0	X			
	2. FERN SALCIDO (Larry Montana)	67.0	X			X
HICKIWAN 142.0	1. LLOYD FRANCISCO ( )	71.0	X			
	2. ALEX JOSE ( )	71.0	X			
CHUKUT KUK 183.0	1. KENNETH WILLIAMS ( )	91.5	X			X
	2. DAVID GARCIA (Marvin Thomas)	91.5	X			
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>1,876.0</b>	<b>1,315.0</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>561.0 [09]</b>