

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL  
(Supporting Senate Bill 1770)**

**RESOLUTION NO. 98-363**

**WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Nation has identified health as one of its top priorities; and**

**WHEREAS, there has been a consistent decline in resources for Indian health care; and**

**WHEREAS, the Indian Health Service (I.H.S.) is the federal agency responsible for funding and oversight of the delivery of health services to Indian people; and**

**WHEREAS, the I.H.S. is administratively located in the Department of Health and Human Services (D.H.H.S.); and**

**WHEREAS, the Director of I.H.S., the top administrative official charged with carrying out the federal responsibility for I.H.S. does not report directly to the Secretary of D.H.H.S.; and**

**WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Nation believes Indian health needs are best served when the Secretary of D.H.H.S. hears directly from the person in the position responsible for Indian health care; and**

**WHEREAS, Senate Bill 1770 provides for the elevation of the Director of I.H.S. to Assistant Secretary of Indian Health within the D.H.H.S.**

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council that:**

- 1. The Tohono O'odham Nation supports Senate Bill 1770, to elevate the Director of Indian Health Service to Assistant Secretary of Indian Health.**

**The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Council on the 14TH day of SEPTEMBER, 1998 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 1,508.0 FOR; -0- AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and 419.0 (04) 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).**

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**TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

  
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Dennis Ramon, Legislative Chairman

16<sup>th</sup> day of September, 19 98

**ATTEST:**

  
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Julianna Saraficio, Acting Legislative Secretary

14<sup>th</sup> day of Sept, 19 98.

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'Odham Nation on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of September, 19 98 at 8:38 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**

  
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Dennis Ramon, Legislative Chairman

**APPROVED**

on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of September, 19 98

**DISAPPROVED**

at 4:26 o'clock, P.M.



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

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Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of  
September, 19 98, at 4:37 o'clock, P.M.

  
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Julianna Saraficio, Acting Legislative Secretary

ACTION: SUPPORTING SENATE BILL 1770

MOVED: COUNCILMAN LOUIS JOHNSON

SECOND: COUNCILMAN ALEX RAMON

DATE: SEPTEMBER 14, 1998

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
<b>CHUKUT KUK</b> <b>189.0</b>	1. DAVID GARCIA (Marvin Thomas)	94.5	X			
	2. KENNETH WILLIAMS (Arnold F. Smith Sr.)	94.5	X			
<b>HICKIWAN</b> <b>146.0</b>	1. ALEX JOSE ( )	73.0	X			
	2. LLOYD FRANCISCO (Susan Sam)	73.0	X			
<b>GU VO</b> <b>142.0</b>	1. FERN SALCIDO (Larry Montana)	71.0	X			
	2. GLORIA MONTANA (Phillip Antone)	71.0	X			
<b>SAN LUCY</b> <b>114.0</b>	1. JOHN RENO (Mary Hoffman)	57.0	X			
	2. ALBERT MANUEL, JR. (Jana Montana)	57.0	X			
<b>PISINEMO</b> <b>139.0</b>	1. BARBARA SALVICIO ( )	69.5	X			
	2. JOHNSON JOSE ( )	69.5	X			
<b>GU ACHI</b> <b>190.0</b>	1. LOUIS JOHNSON ( )	95.0	X			
	2. ALEX J. RAMON ( )	95.0	X			
<b>BABOQUIVARI</b> <b>258.0</b>	1. FRANCES MIGUEL ( )	129.0				X
	2. FRANCES G. ANTONE (Edward N. Kisto)	129.0				X
<b>SAN XAVIER</b> <b>146.0</b>	1. TONY BURRELL ( )	73.0	X			
	2. DENNIS RAMON ( )	73.0	X			
<b>SCHUK TOAK</b> <b>120.0</b>	1. JOSEPH JUAN ( )	60.0	X			
	2. AMBROSE ENCINAS ( )	60.0	X			
<b>SELLS</b> <b>322.0</b>	1. DENNIS E. JOSE ( )	161.0	X			
	2. EVELYN JUAN ( )	161.0	X			
<b>SIF OIDAK</b> <b>161.0</b>	1. RITA MARTINEZ (Maxine Norris)	80.5				X
	2. MARY ANN ANTONE (Darlene Andrew)	80.5				X
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>1,927.0</b>	<b>1,508.0</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>419.0</b> <b>[04]</b>

\*\*PASSED VOTES