

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Request for NCAI Support of H.R. 4119 - "Tohono O'odham Religious
Area Restoration Act of 1998")**

RESOLUTION NO. 98-454

WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Nation over the past fifteen years requested the return of the Baboquivari Peak and Mountain recognizing the sacred symbol of its people, and as the center of Mother Earth and the dwelling place of I'itoi, our Creator; and

WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council enacted Resolution No. 98-079, respectfully requesting the United States Congress to return 2,065 acres of BLM land which consists of the eastern portion of the Baboquivari Peak to the Tohono O'odham Nation within the 105th Congress; and

WHEREAS, on June 23, 1998, the Honorable Ed Pastor of the 2nd Congressional District of the State of Arizona, United States House of Representatives, on behalf of the Tohono O'odham Nation introduced H.R. 4119 cited as the "Tohono O'odham Religious Area Restoration Act of 1998"; and

WHEREAS, on October 06, 1998 the National Parks Subcommittee of the House Resources Committee held a Hearing on H.R. 4119; and

WHEREAS, because of the impending adjournment of the 105th Congress no further action was taken on H.R. 4119; and

WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Nation will reintroduce this legislation in the 106th Congress.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council hereby reaffirms its support for the enactment of the "Tohono O'odham Religious Area Restoration Act of 1998" in returning to the Tohono O'odham Nation, 2,065 acres of land consisting of the eastern portion of the Baboquivari Peak.

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2 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Tohono O'odham Nation prays to I'itoi, our Creator,
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4 **that all our efforts are with our Creator's guidance and wisdom.**

5 **BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED** that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council requests that the
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7 **National Congress of American Indians adopt a resolution supporting the**
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9 **"Tohono O'odham Religious Area Restoration Act of 1998."**

10 **The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Council on the 16TH day of**
11 **OCTOBER, 1998 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 1,927.0 FOR; -0-**
12 **AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and (02) ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council**
13 **by Section 1(c) of Article VI of the Constitution of the Tohono O'Odham Nation, adopted by**
14 **the Tohono O'Odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy**
15 **Assistant Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16**
16 **of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984).**

17 **TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

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19 **Dennis Ramon, Legislative Chairman**

20 16th day of October, 1998


21 **ATTEST:**

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23 **Julianna Saraficio, Acting Legislative Secretary**

24 16th day of Oct, 1998.

25 **Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono**
26 **O'Odham Nation on the 16th day of October, 1998 at 5:13 o'clock,**
27 **P.M., pursuant to the provisions of Section 5 of Article VII of the Constitution and will**
28 **become effective upon his approval or upon his failure to either approve or disapprove it**
within 48 hours of submittal.

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Dennis Ramon, Legislative Chairman

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APPROVED

on the 16th day of October, 19 98

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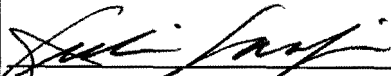
at 5:22 o'clock, P.M.



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

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 16th day of

October, 19 98, at 5:25 o'clock, P.M.



Julianna Saraficio, Acting Legislative Secretary

ACTION: REQUEST FOR NCAI SUPPORT OF H.R. 4119 - "TOHONO O'ODHAM RELIGIOUS AREA RESTORATION ACT OF 1998"

MOVED: COUNCILWOMAN MARY ANN ANTONE

SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN FRANCES ANTONE

DATE: OCTOBER 16, 1998

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

**PASSED VOTES