

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL  
(In Support of the Elementary JUNTOS: Maestro y Ninos del Desierto  
Curriculum/development of a High School Juntos curriculum to be  
incorporated in all schools on the Tohono O'odham Nation)**

**RESOLUTION NO. 99-055**

- 1 WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council is charged with the  
2 responsibility of supporting programs that will benefit the O'odham; and  
3 WHEREAS, approximately (4) years ago, the Juntos curriculum for elementary  
4 teachers and students was developed; and  
5 WHEREAS, the entire program curriculum is called "Juntos" Maestros y Ninos del  
6 Desierto" which in Spanish meant "Together". Teacher and Children of  
7 the Desert; and  
8 WHEREAS, the intent of Juntos is to give teacher/students of the three cultures  
9 (Tohono O'odham, Mexico and Anglo) an awareness of neighbors with  
10 whom they share this desert region; and  
11 WHEREAS, it was a collaborative effort with representation from the communities of  
12 Tohono O'odham, Sonoyta Sonora, Mexico and Ajo, Az in the  
13 development of the Juntos curriculum; and  
14 WHEREAS, the resulting curriculum is a series of culturally sensitive activities about  
15 the shared environment reflecting the perspectives of all involved; and  
16 WHEREAS, efforts to pursue a High School Juntos program curriculum would under  
17 go the same sensitive development process; and  
18 WHEREAS, the long term goal is to incorporate a solid tri-culturally sensitive K-12  
19 Environmental Education curriculum in all schools on the Tohono  
20 O'odham Nation.  
21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council  
22 does hereby support the Elementary Juntos Maestro y Ninos del Desierto

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**Curriculum.**

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council does hereby support the development of a High School Juntos Curriculum, and incorporation of a K-12 Juntos curriculum in all schools on the Tohono O'odham Nation.

The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Council on the 09TH day of FEBRUARY, 1999 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 1,927.0 FOR; 0 AGAINST; 0 NOT VOTING; and [03] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by Section 1(c) 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

  
Dennis Ramon, Legislative Chairman

15<sup>th</sup> day of February, 19 99

ATTEST:

  
Julianna Saraficio, Acting Legislative Secretary

09 day of February, 19 99.

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'Odham Nation on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of February, 19 99 at 2:21 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.

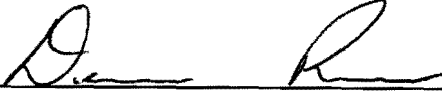
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TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

  
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Dennis Ramon, Legislative Chairman

APPROVED

on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1999

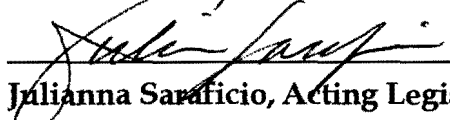
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at 7:55 o'clock, A.M.

  
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EDWARD D. MANUEL, Chairman  
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 18 day of

February, 1999, at 10:02 o'clock, A.M.

  
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Julianna Saraficio, Acting Legislative Secretary

**ACTION: IN SUPPORT OF THE ELEMENTARY JUNTOS: MAESTRO Y NINOS DEL DESIERTO CURRICULUM/DEVELOPMENT OF A HIGH SCHOOL JUNTOS CURRICULUM TO BE INCORPORATED IN ALL SCHOOLS ON THE TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION**

**MOVED: COUNCILWOMAN GLORIA MONTANA**

**SECOND: COUNCILMAN LOUIS JOHNSON**

**DATE: FEBRUARY 09, 1999**

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			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			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			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>1,927.0</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>[03]</b>

**\*\*PASSED VOTES**