

RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Condemning the use of Racially Stereotypical Language, Logos,
Mascots and Symbols)

RESOLUTION NO. 99-351

1 **WHEREAS, all peoples should be treated with respect, dignity and equality,**
2 **regardless of race, creed, or religion; and**

3 **WHEREAS, racially stereotypical language, school or team fight songs, logos, mascots**
4 **and symbols serve only to threaten and demean entire groups because of**
5 **their race, creed or religion; and**

6 **WHEREAS, American Indians are a group targeted by the existence and prevalence of**
7 **American Indian named teams and mascots, stereotypical depictions in**
8 **logos, and derogatory references in school or team fight songs; and**

9 **WHEREAS, such depictions and references insult American Indian tradition, culture**
10 **and religion; and**

11 **WHEREAS, Lynn O'Keefe, a member of the Oglala Lakota Nation, and other**
12 **American Indians have filed an action pursuant to Title II of the 1964**
13 **Civil Rights Act against the Cleveland Indians Baseball Club, Inc., and**
14 **stadium known as Jacob's Field, based on the fact that due to the**
15 **associative use of Cleveland Indians with the caricature and logo known**
16 **as Chief Wahoo, all American Indians are denied equal access and**
17 **enjoyment of the stadium and sports event, and are thus victims of racial**
18 **and religious discrimination at a public accommodation.**

19 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council,**
20 **on behalf of the members of the Tohono O'odham Nation, a federally**
21 **recognized tribe of American Indians, do hereby:**

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1. **Condemn the use of any racially stereotypical language, school or team fight songs, logos, mascots and symbols that serve only to threaten and demean entire groups or people because of their race, creed or religion;**
2. **Condemn the associative use of American Indian language and tribal names with racially stereotypical caricatures and logos;**
3. **Support all American Indians who have been and are denied equal protection, civil and human rights as the result of such associative and racially stereotypical uses.**

The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Council on the 11TH day of JUNE, 1999 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 978.95 FOR; 365.55 AGAINST; 314.9 NOT VOTING; and 506.1 [08] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by Section 1(l) 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

15th day of June, 19 99

ATTEST:



Julianna Saraficio, Acting Legislative Secretary

11th day of June, 19 99.

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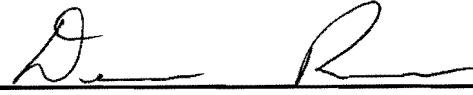
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Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'Odham Nation on the 15th day of June, 19 99 at 2:12 o'clock, P.M., pursuant to the provisions of Section 5 of Article VII of the Constitution and will become effective upon his approval or upon his failure to either approve or disapprove it within 48 hours of submittal.

TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL



Dennis Ramon, Legislative Chairman

APPROVED

on the 16th day of June, 1999

DISAPPROVED

at 8:21 o'clock, A.M.



EDWARD D. MANUEL, Chairman
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 16th day of

June, 19 99, at 11:05 o'clock, A.M.



Julianna Saraficio, Acting Legislative Secretary

ACTION: CONDEMNING THE USE OF RACIALLY STEREOTYPICAL LANGUAGE, LOGOS, MASCOTS AND SYMBOLS

MOVED: COUNCILWOMAN GLORIA MONTANA

SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN FERN SALCIDO

DATE: JUNE 11, 1999

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
SIF OIDAK 171.8	1. MARY ANN ANTONE (Darlene Andrew)	85.9			X	
	2. RITA MARTINEZ (Nicholas Jose)	85.9			X	X
SELLS 372.7	1. DENNIS E. JOSE ()	186.35				X
	2. EVELYN JUAN ()	186.35				X
SCHUK TOAK 133.4	1. MARY FLORES ()	66.7				X
	2. AMBROSE ENCINAS ()	66.7				X
SAN XAVIER 165.9	1. TONY BURRELL ()	82.95	X			
	2. DENNIS RAMON ()	82.95	X			
BABOQUIVARI 286.5	1. FRANCES MIGUEL ()	143.25		X		
	2. FRANCES G. ANTONE (Edward N. Kisto)	143.25		X		X
GU ACHI 209.6	1. CAMILLUS LOPEZ (Louis Johnson)	104.8	X			
	2. ALEX J. RAMON ()	104.8	X			X
PISINEMO 156.8	1. BARBARA SALVICIO (Alex Antone)	78.4	X			
	2. JOHNSON JOSE ()	78.4	X			
SAN LUCY 128.1	1. ALBERT MANUEL, JR. ()	64.05			X	
	2. GLORIA RAMIREZ ()	64.05	X			
GU VO 160.0	1. FERN SALCIDO ()	80.0	X			
	2. GLORIA MONTANA (Phillip Antone)	80.0	X			
HICKIWAN 158.1	1. ALEX JOSE (Shirley Santos)	79.05			X	
	2. LLOYD FRANCISCO (Susan Sam)	79.05		X		
CHUKUT KUK 222.6	1. KENNETH WILLIAMS ()	111.3	X			
	2. DAVID GARCIA (Mary Audrey Juan)	111.3	X			X
TOTAL		2,165.5	978.95	365.55	314.9	506.1 [08]

**PASSED VOTES