

RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Requesting NCAI to Endorse the Restoration of
Hia-Ced O'Odham Land)

RES. NO. 331-87

1 WHEREAS, the Hia-Ced O'Odham (aka Sand Papagos) of southwestern Arizona are in
2 the prospect of restoration of their once held and occupied aboriginal
3 homeland in the southern part of Arizona; and
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5 WHEREAS, in 1935 the United States Department of Interior approved the Hia-Ced
6 O'Odham homeland to be reserved as a national monument. Moreover,
7 that the Hia-Ced O'Odham believe this act was performed without their
8 thorough consideration and as a result, to this day the majority of
9 the Hia-Ced O'Odham are living without a homeland; and
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11 WHEREAS, unlike their relatives of the Tohono O'Odham Nation (formerly Papago
12 Tribe of Arizona) they receive no federal assistance because the
13 majority are residing in the urban and rural areas. It also has been
14 difficult to meet the criteria for tribal membership of the Tohono
15 O'Odham Nation by reasons of their unique circumstances; and
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17 WHEREAS, the Tohono O'Odham Nation in 1984 disclosed of a need for establishing
18 a Hia-Ced O'Odham office to assist in attaining a land base for the
19 Hia-Ced O'Odham. Although, the Tohono O'Odham and Hia-Ced O'Odham are
20 similarly related and reside in the same region the Hia-Ced O'Odham
21 were entirely disregarded when the Tohono O'Odham Nation reservation
22 boundaries were being formulated by Executive Order, Act of February
23 21, 1931; and
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25 WHEREAS, if restoration of the aboriginal homeland was returned to the Hia-Ced
26 O'Odham they would benefit efficiently and ultimately be properly
27 recognized by the United States Government. The Hia-Ced O'Odham land
28 base would be adjacent to the Tohono O'Odham Nation and be under
29 Tohono O'Odham tribal jurisdiction. The Hia-Ced O'Odham endure
30 seeking this restoration through federal legislation; and
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32 WHEREAS, the Hia-Ced O'Odham request the Tohono O'Odham Legislative Council to
seek endorsement of the National Congress of American Indians; and

1 WHEREAS, the Domestic Affairs Committee of the Tohono O'Odham Legislative
2 Council has reviewed and recommends approval by the Tohono O'Odham
3 Legislative Council.

4 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tohono O'Odham Legislative Council
5 hereby seeks the support and endorsement of the National Congress of
6 American Indians to lobby the United States Congress in order to gain
7 passage of the Hia-Ced O'Odham Land Bill.

8 The foregoing resolution was passed by the Tohono O'Odham Council on the 15th
9 day of September, 1987, at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote
10 of 1,341.0 for; -0- against; 299.0 not voting; and 02 absent, pursuant to the
11 powers vested in the Council by Section 1 (j) of Article VI of the Constitu-
12 tion of the Tohono O'Odham Nation, adopted by the Tohono O'Odham Nation on
13 January 18, 1986, and approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary -
14 Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act
15 of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984).

16 TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

17 Harriet Toro
18 Harriet Toro, Legislative Chairperson

19 16th day of September, 1987.

20 ATTEST:

21 Teresa M. Choyguha
22 Teresa M. (Choyguha) Legislative Secretary

23 16th day of September, 1987.

24 Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the
25 Tohono O'Odham Nation on the 17th day of September, 1987, at 2:20
26 o'clock, P.M., pursuant to the provisions of Section 5 of Article VII of the
27 Constitution and will become effective upon his approval or upon his failure to
28 either approve or disapprove it within 48 hours of submittal.

29 TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

30 Harriet Toro
31 Harriet Toro, Legislative Chairperson

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APPROVED) on the 18th day of September, 1987, at
[] DISAPPROVED) 2:40 o'clock, P..M.

for Enos J. Francisco, Jr.
ENOS J. FRANCISCO, JR., Chairman
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

Returned to Legislative Secretary on the 18th day of September,
1987, at 4:41 o'clock, P..M.

Teresa M. Choyguha
Teresa M. Choyguha
Legislative Secretary

MOVED: JOHN RENO

SUBJECT: REQUESTING NCAI TO ENDORSE THE

SECOND: HENRY RAMON

RESTORATION OF HIA-CED O'ODHAM LAND

DATE: SEPTEMBER 15, 1987

RESOLUTION ~~OR ORDINANCE~~ # 331-87

DISTRICTS	REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
SIF Oidak 138.0	1. Nicholas Jose (Letitia Garcia) 2. Willard Juan, Sr. (Melissa Gregorio)	69.0 69.0	X X			
SELLS 257.0	1. Andrew Patricio (Daniel Lopez) 2. Fred Stevens ()	128.5 128.5	X X			
SCHUK TOAK 105.0	1. Julia Carrillo (JoAnn Francisco) 2. Joseph Juan (Frances Francisco)	52.5 52.5	X X			
SAN XAVIER 126.0	1. Eugene Enis (Michael Rios) 2. Tony Felix (Carmelita Mattias)	63.0 63.0	X X			
BABOQUIVARI 241.0	1. Kenneth Chico, Sr. () 2. Joann Garcia (Frances Miguel)	120.5 120.5			X X	
GU ACHI 158.0	1. Percy Lopez () 2. Fernando Joaquin ()	79.0 79.0	X X			
PISINEMO 116.0	1. Johnson Jose () 2. Edward Manuel (Alex Antone)	58.0 58.0	X			X
SAN LUCY 85.0	1. Max Jose (Dewey Ortega) 2. John Reno ()	42.5 42.5	X X			
GU VO 117.0	1. Virgil Lewis (Roy Montana) 2. Cross Antone (Juan Joe Cipriano)	58.5 58.5	X X			X
HICKIWAN 128.0	1. Henry Ramon (Billy Manuel) 2. Lloyd Francisco (Eleanor Santos)	64.0 64.0	X X			
CHUKUT KUK 169.0	1. Rosita Ruiz (Rosemary Lopez) 2. Harriet Toro (Marvin Thomas)	84.5 84.5	X X			X
TOTALS		1640.0	1341.0	-0-	299.0	02