

RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(NCAI Support Requested for Hia-Ced O'Odham)

RES. NO. 345-89

1 WHEREAS, the Hia-Ced O'Odham, also known as Sand Papagos of
2 Arizona and northern Mexico have lost their aboriginal
3 homelands to various entities and persons without proper
4 due process; and

5 WHEREAS, the loss of such homelands has had critical, negative
6 impact upon the basic survival of an indigenous people
7 including but not limited to adverse impacts upon
8 cultural, religious and social practices and identities;
9 and

10 WHEREAS, some anthropologists, archaeologists and scholars have
11 erroneously reported the extinction of the Hia-Ced
12 O'Odham, the Hia-Ced feel that is his-story and it does
13 not reflect the factual history of the Hia-Ced O'Odham;
14 and

15 WHEREAS, the Hia-Ced O'Odham seek national support including
16 repatriation of aboriginal lands and resources and
17 restitution for damages and violations of their human,
18 civil and constitutional rights; and

19 WHEREAS, the Hia-Ced O'Odham demand the return of their
20 aboriginal homelands including those located in the Ajo
21 Valley; and

22 WHEREAS, the Hia-Ced O'Odham request the National Congress of
23 American Indians for its support and assistance in this
24 needed effort.


25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tohono O'Odham Nation's
26 Legislative Council does support the Hia-Ced O'Odham in
27 their quest for repatriation of lands and resources
28 including provision of a land base placed in trust to
29 the federal government and the provision of services and
30 benefits provided by and in the United States to members
31 of Indian Tribes and Nations because of their status as
32 Indians.

1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Tohono O'Odham Nation urges the
2 National Congress of American Indians at its 46th
3 Annual Convention to provide the necessary support and
4 assistance to the Hia-Ced O'Odham.

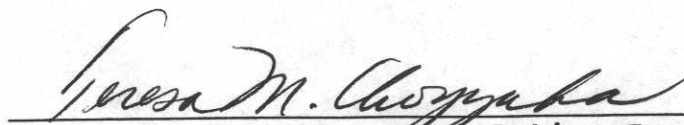
5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the National Congress of American
6 Indians has declared its solidarity with the Hia-Ced
7 O'Odham and will render its support.

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9 The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Council
10 on the 28th day of September, 1989 at a meeting at which a
11 quorum was present with a vote of 1,406.5 for; 141.0 against;
12 176.5 not voting; and 01 absent, pursuant to the powers vested
13 in the Council by Section 1 (j) of Article VI of the
14 Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation, adopted by the Tohono
15 O'odham Nation on January 18, 1986, and approved by the Acting
16 Deputy Assistant Secretary -Indian Affairs (Operations) on March
17 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48
18 Stat. 984).

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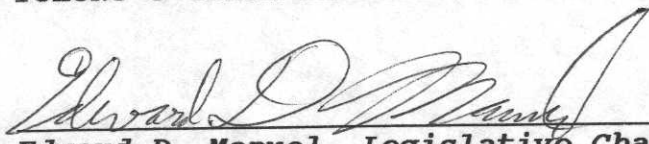
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17 Edward D. Manuel, Legislative Chairman
18 28th day of September, 19 89.

20 ATTEST:

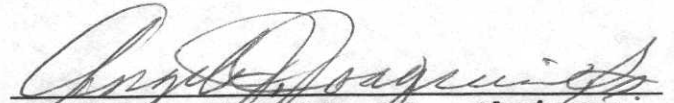
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22 Teresa M. Choyguha, Legislative Secretary
23 28th day of September, 19 89.

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25 Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the
26 Chairman of the Tohono O'odham Nation on the 28th day of
27 September, 19 89, at 10:03 o'clock, P..M.,
28 pursuant to the provisions of Section 5 of Article VII of the
29 Constitution and will become effective upon his approval or upon
30 his failure to either approve or disapprove it within 48 hours of
31 submittal.

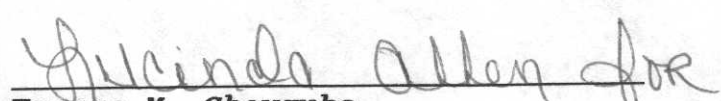
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31 Edward D. Manuel, Legislative Chairman
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1 [] APPROVED) on the 1 day of Oct., 1989,
2 [] DISAPPROVED) at 4:52 o'clock, P.M.

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5 ANGELO J. JOAQUIN, SR., Chairman
6 TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

7 Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 3rd. day of
8 October, 1989, at 3:29 o'clock, P.M.

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10 Teresa M. Choyguha
11 Legislative Secretary

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MOVED: John Reno

SUBJECT: NCAI Support Requested for

SECOND: Joann Garcia

Hia Ced O'Odham

DATE: September 28, 1989

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DISTRICTS	REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
CHUKUT KUK 163.0	1. Rosita Ruiz (Rosemary Lopez)	81.5		X		
	2. Kenneth G. Williams (Harriet Toro)	81.5	X			
HICKIWAN 125.0	1. Lloyd Francisco (Billy C. Manuel)	62.5			X	
	2. Henry Ramon ()	62.5	X			
GU VO 114.0	1. Cross Antone (Juan Joe Cipriano)	57.0			X	
	2. Virgil Lewis (Michael Flores)	57.0			X	X
SAN LUCY 106.0	1. John Reno ()	53.0	X			
	2. Albert Manuel, Jr. (Max P. Jose)	53.0	X			
PISINEMO 119.0	1. Edward Manuel (Alex Antone)	59.5		X		
	2. Johnson Jose ()	59.5	X			
GU ACHI 166.0	1. Alex J. Ramon (Fernando Joaquin)	83.0	X			
	2. Percy Lopez ()	83.0	X			
BABOQUIVARI 229.0	1. Joann Garcia (Frances Miguel)	114.5	X			
	2. Earl A. Francisco (Kenneth Chico, Sr.)	114.5	X			
SAN XAVIER 127.0	1. Joanne C. Preston (Carmelita Mattias)	63.5	X			
	2. Eugene Enis, Sr. (Michael Rios)	63.5	X			
SCHUK TOAK 107.0	1. Joseph Juan (Frances Francisco)	53.5	X			
	2. JoAnn Francisco (David Valenzuela Sr.)	53.5	X			
SELLS 310.0	1. Joseph T. Joaquin (Larry Garcia)	155.0	X			
	2. Andrew Patricio (Daniel Lopez)	155.0	X			
SIF Oidak 158.0	1. Willard Juan, Sr. (Melissa Gregorio)	79.0	X			
	2. Mary Ann Antone (Nina Jose)	79.0	X			
TOTAL		1,724.0	1,406.5	141.0	176.5	01