

RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL  
(Requesting NCAI Support For The Respect of Human Remains)

RES. NO. 347-89

1 WHEREAS, the World Archaeological Congress on the Disposition of  
2 the Dead which was held in Vermillion, South Dakota in  
3 August 1989 passed a policy statement which addressed  
4 the ethics of archaeologists with respect to human  
5 remains; and

6 WHEREAS, the policy statement demands respect for mortal remains  
7 of the deceased and respect for the disposition of such  
8 remains based on the wishes of the local community or  
9 relatives or guardians of the deceased.

10 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Tohono O'Odham Legislative  
11 Council that it hereby requests the 46th National  
12 Congress of American Indians to support the  
13 Archaeological Congress Policy Statement on Human  
14 Remains and their disposition.

15 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tohono O'Odham Legislative Council  
16 that it hereby requests the National Congress of  
17 American Indians to advocate passage of enforceable laws  
18 which protect American Indian cemeteries, grave sites,  
19 and burial mounds, and which advocate the return of  
20 curated remains and burial possessions to appropriate  
21 tribes.

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tohono O'Odham Legislative Council  
23 that it fully reinforces and supports this resolution  
24 and presents it on behalf of the San Xavier District,  
25 the Tohono O'Odham Nation, and American Indians and  
26 Alaska Natives, to the 46th Annual National Congress of  
27 American Indians Conference in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma,  
28 in October 1989.

29 The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Council  
30 on the 28th. day of September, 1989 at a meeting at which a  
31 quorum was present with a vote of 1,614.0 for; 57.0 against;  
32 53.0 not voting; and -0- absent, pursuant to the powers vested  
in the Council by Section (j) 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

Edward D. Manuel  
Edward D. Manuel, Legislative Chairman  
28<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1989.

ATTEST:

Teresa M. Choyguha  
Teresa M. Choyguha, Legislative Secretary  
28<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1989.

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'odham Nation on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1989, at 10:02 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

Edward D. Manuel  
Edward D. Manuel, Legislative Chairman

[  ] APPROVED ) on the 29 day of Sept., 1989,  
[  ] DISAPPROVED ) at 1:17 o'clock, P.M.

Angelo J. Joaquin Sr.  
ANGELO J. JOAQUIN, SR., Chairman  
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1989, at 10:54 o'clock, P.M.

Teresa M. Choyguha  
Teresa M. Choyguha  
Legislative Secretary

MOVED: Joann Garcia

SUBJECT: Requesting NCAI Support for the

SECOND: Joanne Preston

Respect of Human Remains

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		
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	1,614.0	57.0	53.0	-0-