

RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL  
(Baboquivari Peak Wilderness Area)

RES. NO. 75-89

1 WHEREAS, Baboquivari Peak is a site with deep religious and  
2 cultural significance to the Tohono O'odham people and  
3 when the Sells Reservation was established, the eastern  
4 boundary was designed to run along the crest of the  
5 mountain and the eastern half of Baboquivari Peak  
6 remained Federal property; and

7 WHEREAS, several years ago there was a serious threat that the  
8 eastern half of Baboquivari Peak area (Federal property)  
9 would be excluded from Bureau of Land Management's list  
10 of wilderness Status lands, which would have lead to the  
11 destruction of this Tohono O'odham religious and  
12 cultural area; and

13 WHEREAS, the Nation has previously requested that Congress  
14 transfer this land to the United States in Trust for the  
15 Tohono O'odham Nation but proper legislation was never  
16 attained; and

17 WHEREAS, although this land was retained as a wilderness area,  
18 the Nation still believes that it would be in the best  
19 interest of the Nation and Federal Government if these  
20 lands would be transferred to the United States in Trust  
21 for the Tohono O'odham Nation so that the Nation can be  
22 assured that the Tohono O'odham deep religious and  
23 cultural history and ties to this area will be  
24 preserved.

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legisla-  
26 tive Council does hereby reaffirm its previous action  
27 and that the officials of the Nation take all necessary  
28 steps to have legislation passed by Congress and enacted  
29 into law that would transfer the Baboquivari Peak  
30 Wilderness area consisting of 2,065 acres more or less  
31 to the United States in Trust for the Tohono O'odham  
32 Nation.

1 The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Council  
2 on the 28th day of February, 1989 at a meeting at which a  
3 quorum was present with a vote of 1,640.0 for; -0- against; -0-  
4 not voting; and 01 absent, pursuant to the powers vested in the  
5 Council by Section 1 (c) (2), & (i)(3) of Article VI of the  
6 Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation, adopted by the Tohono  
7 O'odham Nation on January 18, 1986, and approved by the Acting  
8 Deputy Assistant Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March  
9 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48  
10 Stat. 984).

11 TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

12 Harriet Toro  
13 Harriet Toro, Legislative Chairperson  
14 1<sup>st</sup> day of March, 1989.

15 ATTEST:

16 Teresa M. Choyguha  
17 Teresa M. Choyguha, Legislative Secretary  
18 1<sup>st</sup> day of March, 1989.

19 Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the  
20 Chairman of the Tohono O'odham Nation on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of  
21 March, 1989, at 3:27 o'clock, P.M.,  
22 pursuant to the provisions of Section 5 of Article VII of the  
23 Constitution and will become effective upon his approval or upon  
24 his failure to either approve or disapprove it within 48 hours of  
25 submittal.

26 TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

27 Harriet Toro  
28 Harriet Toro, Legislative Chairperson

29 [] APPROVED ) on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of March, 1989,  
30 [] DISAPPROVED ) at 9:27 o'clock, A.M.

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

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of  
March, 1989, at 10:05 o'clock, A.M.

Teresa M. Choyguha  
Teresa M. Choyguha  
Legislative Secretary

MOVED: Tony Felix

SUBJECT: Baboquivari Peak

SECOND: Nicholas Jose

Wilderness Area

DATE: February 28, 1989

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DISTRICTS	REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
CHUKUT KUK 169.0	1. Rosita Ruiz (Rosemary Lopez) 2. Harriet Toro ( )	84.5 84.5	X X			X
HICKIWAN 128.0	1. Lloyd Francisco (Eleanor Santos) 2. Henry Ramon (Billy Manuel)	64.0 64.0	X X			
GU VO 117.0	1. Cross Antone (Juan Joe Cipriano) 2. Virgil Lewis (Roy Montana)	58.5 58.5	X X			
SAN LUCY 85.0	1. John Reno ( ) 2. Max Jose (Dewey Ortega)	42.5 42.5	X X			
PISINEMO 116.0	1. Edward Manuel (Alex Antone) 2. Johnson Jose ( )	58.0 58.0	X X			
GU ACHI 158.0	1. Fernando Joaquin ( ) 2. Percy Lopez ( )	79.0 79.0	X X			
BABOQUIVARI 241.0	1. Joann Garcia (Frances Miguel) 2. Kenneth Chico, Sr. ( )	120.5 120.5	X X			
SAN XAVIER 126.0	1. Tony Felix (Carmelita Mattias) 2. Eugene Enis (Michael Rios)	63.0 63.0	X X			
SCHUK TOAK 105.0	1. Joseph Juan (Frances Francisco) 2. Julia Carrillo (JoAnn Francisco)	52.5 52.5	X X			
SELLS 257.0	1. Fred Stevens ( ) 2. Andrew Patricio (Daniel Lopez)	128.5 128.5	X X			
SIF OIDAK 138.0	1. Willard Juan, Sr. (Melissa Gregorio) 2. Nicholas Jose (Letitia Garcia)	69.0 69.0	X X			
TOTAL		1,640.0	1,640.0	-0-	-0-	01