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RESOLUTION OF THE
NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL

Expressing Support for Legislation to be Submitted by Senator James Henderson, Jr., to the Arizona State Senate for Veterans Housing Needs; for Construction and Improvement of Senior Centers; for Youth Center Construction; for Construction of Youth Preschool Facilities and Navajo Job Service Program.

WHEREAS:

1. The Navajo Nation Council is the governing body of the Navajo Nation; and

2. Senator Henderson has requested the endorsement of and support for his efforts to introduce legislation during the 1994 Legislative Session of the Arizona State Senate for the following:

- a) \$2 Million for veteran's housing needs;
- b) \$2 Million for construction and improvement of Senior Centers;
- c) \$1.5 Million for Youth Center construction;
- d) \$1 Million for construction of Youth Preschool Facilities;
- e) \$150,000 for Navajo Job Service Program; and

3. Through the efforts of Senator James Henderson, Jr., the Department of Navajo Veterans Affairs was able to assist 252 Navajo veterans with new dwelling units with legislative appropriation of matching funds from the Arizona Department of Economic Security, among other Navajo Nation projects that were funded.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. The Navajo Nation Council hereby expresses full support for legislation to be submitted by Senator James Henderson, Jr., to the Arizona State Senate for veterans housing needs; for construction and improvement of senior centers; for youth center construction; for construction of youth preschool facilities and the Navajo Job Service Program.

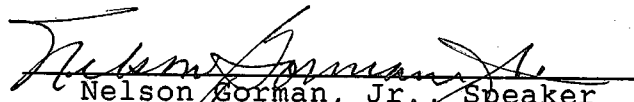
2. The Navajo Nation Council wishes to express that meaningful financial support for senior citizens, youth and veterans of the Navajo Nation remain a priority matter of first importance; and the Navajo Nation Council hereby expresses its appreciation to Senator James Henderson, Jr., and the Arizona State Legislature for their past actions in support of efforts to fund veterans projects.

3. The Navajo Nation Council hereby directs the Speaker, the Human Services Committee of the Navajo Nation Council and the Intergovernmental Relations Committee of the Navajo Nation Council to provide, where appropriate, facts, figures and testimony in support of the legislative effort in the State of Arizona.

4. The Navajo Nation Council appropriated Fiscal Year 1994 Navajo Nation General funds to support and maintain Arizona Job Service offices on Navajo land and it is the Navajo Nation Council's position that Arizona State offices should be fully funded by the State of Arizona to provide services to Navajo people who are full citizens of the State of Arizona and entitled to state services on an equal basis as other Arizona citizens.

CERTIFICATION

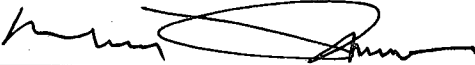
I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly considered by the Navajo Nation Council at a duly called meeting at Window Rock, Navajo Nation (Arizona), at which a quorum was present and that same was passed by a vote of 62 in favor, 1 opposed and 1 abstained, this 27th day of January 1994.


Nelson Gorman, Jr. Speaker
Navajo Nation Council
January 31, 1994
Date Signed

Motion: Joe Dayzie
Second: Emmett Bia

ACTION BY THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH

1. Pursuant to 2 N.T.C. Section 1005 (c)(1), I hereby sign into law the foregoing legislation on this 2nd day of February 1994:



Peterson Zah, President
Navajo Nation

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2. Pursuant to 2 N.T.C. Section 1005 (c)(10), I hereby veto the foregoing legislation this ____ day of _____ 1994 for the reason(s) expressed in the attached letter to the Speaker:

Peterson Zah, President
Navajo Nation

REFERENCE TITLE: Indian programs; appropriation

State of Arizona
Senate
Forty-first Legislature
Second Regular Session
1994

Introduced by Senator Henderson

AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC SECURITY FOR CERTAIN INDIAN PROGRAMS.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

Section 1. Appropriation; purposes; exemption

A. The sum of \$7,000,000 is appropriated from the state general fund to the department of economic security for the following:

- 1. Navajo veterans housing, to be matched in equal dollar amounts by the Navajo tribal council \$2,000,000
- 2. Senior centers at Kaibito, Fort Defiance, Dilkon, Cove, Teddito, Forest Lake, Whippoorwill, Indian Wells, Klagetoh, Tonalea, St. Michaels and Wide Ruin, to be matched in equal dollar amounts or by in-kind services from the Navajo tribal council \$2,500,000
- 3. Youth and education centers at Fort Defiance, Kayenta and Sawmill, to be matched in equal dollar amounts or by in-kind services from the Navajo tribal council, chapters or other educational or funding sources . . \$1,500,000
- 4. Pre-school classrooms, to be matched in equal dollar amounts or by in-kind services from the Navajo tribal council \$1,000,000

B. The appropriation made by subsection A of this section is exempt from the provisions of section 35-190, Arizona Revised Statutes, relating to lapsing of appropriations.

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RESOLUTION OF THE
HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE
OF THE NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL

Expressing Support for Legislation to be Submitted by Senator James Henderson, Jr., to the Arizona State Senate for Veterans' Housing Needs; for Construction and Improvement of Senior Centers; for Youth Center Construction; and for Construction of Youth Preschool Facilities

WHEREAS:

1. Pursuant to 2 N.T.C. Section 602 (1), the Human Services Committee is established and continued as a standing committee of the Navajo Nation Council; and
2. Pursuant to 2 N.T.C. Section 604 (b) (1), (2), (3) and (5), the Human Services Committee of the Navajo Nation Council is empowered to promulgate regulations for the enforcement and implementation of laws relating to veterans services; represent the Navajo nation in matters relating to veterans services; recommend legislation regarding veterans services; and serve as oversight authority for the Division of Human Resources; and
3. Senator Henderson has requested the endorsement of and support for his efforts to introduce legislation during the 1994 Legislative Session of the Arizona State Senate for the following:
 - a. \$2 Million for veterans' housing needs;
 - b. \$2 Million for construction and improvement of senior centers;
 - c. \$1.5 Million for youth center construction; and
 - d. \$1 Million for construction of youth preschool facilities.
4. Through the efforts of Senator Henderson, the Department of Navajo Veterans Affairs was able to assist two hundred fifty-two (252) needy Navajo veterans with new dwelling units in the past five years on the Arizona portion of the Navajo Nation with legislative appropriations of matching funds in the amount of \$950,000 and \$600,000, respectively, through the Arizona Department of Economic Security for the purchase of building materials; and

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5. Senator Henderson is also supporting the Navajo Nation needs in areas of other capital improvement projects for senior centers, and youth centers or facilities.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

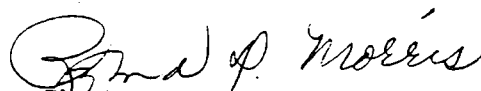
1. The Human Services Committee of the Navajo Nation Council hereby confirms its support of Senator Henderson's efforts to introduce legislation for veterans housing needs and other capital improvement needs in the 1994 Legislative Session of the Arizona State Senate.

2. The Human Services Committee of the Navajo Nation Council requests that the Navajo Nation Council and the Office of Honorable President Peterson Zah and the Honorable Vice President Marshall Plummer fully support and endorse the above stated legislative agenda in the State of Arizona.

3. The Human Services Committee of the Navajo Nation Council further requests the Budget and Finance Committee of the Navajo Nation Council to consider the tribal matching fund of equal or greater than \$2 million as may be required for veterans housing.

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly considered by the Human Services Committee of the Navajo Nation Council at a duly called meeting at Window Rock, Navajo Nation (Arizona), at which a quorum was present, and the same was passed by a vote of 4 in favor, 0 opposed, and 0 abstained, this 12th day of January, 1994.



Chairman
Human Services Committee of the
Navajo Nation Council

Motion: Kenneth Nez
Second: Tommy Chavez

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