

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**  
**(Nominating Representative Daniel L. A. Preston, III as Delegate and Representative Evelyn Juan Manuel as Alternate to the Department of Health and Human Services Secretary's Tribal Advisory Committee)**

**RESOLUTION NO. 23-026**

1   **WHEREAS,**    the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation vests the Legislative Council with  
2                   the authority to "promote, protect and provide for public health, peace, morals,  
3                   education and general welfare of the Tohono O'odham Nation and its members"  
4                   and to "consult, negotiate and conclude agreements and contracts on behalf of  
5                   the Tohono O'odham Nation with Federal, State and local governments and other  
6                   Indian tribes...within the authority of the Tohono O'odham Council."  
7                   (Constitution, Article VI, Section 1(c)(2) and Section 1(f)); and

8   **WHEREAS,**    the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services ("HHS") Secretary's Tribal  
9                   Advisory Committee ("STAC") was established in 2010 as the highest level tribal  
10                  advisory committee in the HHS, and is intended as a forum for government-to-  
11                  government consultation; and

12   **WHEREAS,**    the STAC's primary purpose is to identify issues and priorities, seek consensus,  
13                  exchange views, share information, provide advice and recommendations, and  
14                  coordinate with HHS agencies on all matters related to improving health and  
15                  human services and ensuring tribal consultation on HHS policies affecting  
16                  American Indian and Alaska Native ("AI/AN") communities (STAC Charter); and

17   **WHEREAS,**    the STAC's tribal representation is comprised of seventeen positions filled by  
18                  voluntary representatives: one delegate (and one alternate) from each of the  
19                  twelve Indian Health Service ("IHS") areas and one delegate (and one alternate)  
20                  for five National At-Large Tribal Member positions; and

21   **WHEREAS,**    Representatives Daniel L. A. Preston, III and Evelyn Juan Manuel have served as  
22                  the STAC Tucson Area delegate and alternate; however, their terms expired  
23                  December 2022; and

24   **WHEREAS,**    the Health and Human Services Committee recommends the nominations of  
25                  Representatives Daniel L. A. Preston, III and Evelyn Juan Manuel to continue to  
26                  serve as STAC Tucson Area delegate and alternate.

27   **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council nominates  
28                  Representatives Daniel L. A. Preston, III and Evelyn Juan Manuel to serve as  
29                  Tucson Area delegate and alternate on the Secretary's Tribal Advisory  
30                  Committee.  
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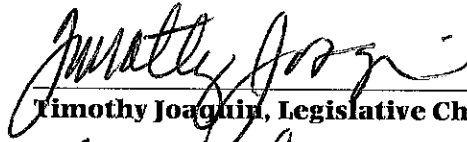
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1 BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that an appointment made pursuant to this resolution shall  
2 immediately expire if the appointed representative no longer serves on the  
3 Health and Human Services Committee for any reason.

4 The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 13<sup>TH</sup>  
5 day of JANUARY, 2023 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 2,975.4 FOR; -0-  
6 AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and 242.6 [05] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council  
7 by, Article VI, Section 1(c)(2) and 1(f) of the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation, adopted  
8 by the Tohono O'odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy  
9 Assistant Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the  
10 Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat.984).

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Timothy Joaquin, Legislative Chairman

20 day of January, 2023

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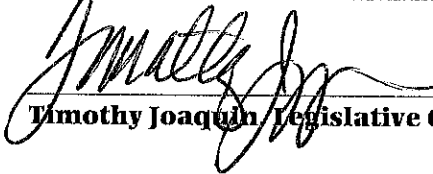


Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

20 day of January, 2023

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'odham Nation on the 20 day of January, 2023 at 6:00 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.

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Timothy Joaquin, Legislative Chairman

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**APPROVED**

on the 20 day of January, 2023

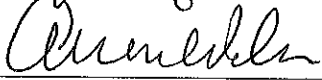
**DISAPPROVED**

at 8:12 o'clock, P.m.

  
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**NED NORRIS, JR., CHAIRMAN**  
**TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION**

**Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 20 day of**

January, 2023, at 8:26 o'clock, P.m.

  
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**Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary**

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**ACTION: NOMINATING REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL L. A. PRESTON, III AS DELEGATE AND REPRESENTATIVE EVELYN JUAN MANUEL AS ALTERNATE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES SECRETARY'S TRIBAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

**Moved: COUNCILWOMAN MARIETTA MARTIN**

**SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN MARLAKAY HENRY**

**DATE: JANUARY 13, 2023**

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
SIF ODAK 245.6	1. MARY LOPEZ (Ann M. Garcia) 2. LUCINDA ALLEN (Francis Homewytewa)	122.8 122.8	X X			X
SELLS 556.5	1. ARTHUR WILSON ( <i>Absent</i> ) (Shelia Espino) ( <i>Present</i> ) 2. EVELYN JUAN-MANUEL (Arvada Liston)	278.25 278.25	X X			
SCHUK TOAK 190.5	1. TERESA F. DONAHUE (Alberta Espinoza) 2. DELISA M. RAMON (Sharon A. Francisco)	95.25 95.25	X X			
SAN XAVIER 242.6	1. DANIEL L.A. PRESTON III (Racheal Vilson-Stoner) 2. JANICE FELIX ( )	121.3 121.3	X X			X X
SAN LUCY 243.8	1. JANA MONTANA (Lorraine M. Eiler) 2. ROGER MANUEL (Christina Andrews)	121.9 121.9	X X			
PISINEMO 232.7	1. MARIETTA MARTIN ( ) 2. EDWARD D. MANUEL (Monica Morgan)	116.35 116.35	X X			
HICKIWAN 216.6	1. LOUIS R. LOPEZ ( ) 2. DELMA M. GARCIA ( )	108.3 108.3	X X			X
GU VO 270.7	1. GRACE MANUEL ( ) 2. CYNTHIA SAAVEDRA ( <i>Absent</i> ) (Dallas Lewis) ( <i>Present</i> )	135.35 135.35	X X			
GU ACHI 278.5	1. TIMOTHY L. JOAQUIN ( ) 2. VICTORIA HOBBS (Tonya L. Joaquin)	139.25 139.25	X X			
CHUKUT KUK 351.6	1. MARLAKAY HENRY (Billman Lopez) 2. VIVIAN JUAN-SAUNDERS (Cornelius Antone)	175.8 175.8	X X			
BABOQUIVARI 388.9	1. ALBERTA J. RAY ( <i>Absent</i> ) (Frances G. Antone) ( <i>Present</i> ) 2. LEANDER MASE (Francine Schooling)	194.45 194.45	X X			X
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,218.0</b>	<b>2,975.4</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>242.6</b> <b>[05]</b>