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CC: Tohono O'odham Legislative Council

DATE: June 13, 2023

SUBJECT: Statement on the Passing of Legislative Council Representative Jana Montana

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It is with heavy hearts that the Legislative Council shares the passing of our friend and colleague, Representative Jana Montana, who passed away Friday, June 9, 2023. Representative Jana Montana served the San Lucy District and Tohono O'odham Nation for 12 years with her initial term on the Legislative Council beginning in 2011. She was an active member of several committees, including the Appropriations, Agricultural and Natural Resources, Commerce, Budget and Finance, and Judiciary Committees, and was recently appointed as the Nation's representative to the International Sonoran Desert Alliance Board of Directors. Her insight, kindness, and historical knowledge will be greatly missed. The Legislative Council sends prayers and our deepest condolences to the family, district, and Nation.