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## **PUBLIC NOTICE**

**TO:** Nation's Members  
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**CC:** Tohono O'odham Legislative Branch

**DATE:** July 24, 2023

**SUBJECT:** Statement on the Passing of Legislative Council Representative Arthur Wilson

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It is with deep sadness and heavy hearts that the Legislative Council shares the passing of our friend, colleague, and mentor, Representative Arthur Wilson, who passed away early morning on Sunday, July 23, 2023. Representative Wilson honorably served the Sells District and Tohono O'odham Nation as an elected official for 12 years since being elected to the Legislative Council in 2011. He was an active member of the Cultural Preservation, Commerce, and Rules Committees and also served on national health committees. We will miss his leadership and kindness and his knowledge of our O'odham history and himdag, which he fought to protect and preserve for our future generations. The Legislative Council sends prayers and our deepest condolences to the family, district, and Nation.