

RESOLUTION OF THE
NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' STANDING COMMITTEE
24th NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL -- Fourth Year, 2022

AN ACTION RELATING TO THE HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND HUMAN SERVICES AND THE NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' COMMITTEES; SUPPORTING UNITED STATES PRESIDENT JOSEPH R. BIDEN'S NOMINATION OF ROSELYN TSO TO BE CONFIRMED BY THE UNITED STATES SENATE AS THE DIRECTOR OF THE INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE

WHEREAS:

- A. The Health, Education and Human Services Committee is a standing committee of the Navajo Nation Council to review and recommend resolutions relating to social services, health, environmental health, education, veterans and veteran services, employment and labor. 2 N.N.C. §§ 400(A), 401(B) (6) (a).
- B. The Naabik'íyáti' Committee is standing committee of the Navajo Nation Council empowered to recommend to the United States departments and agencies, the states and various regional agencies the appointment of individuals who, in the judgement of the Committee, will fulfill the requirements of their office and serve the interests of the Navajo Nation. 2 N.N.C. §§ 700(A), 701(A) (9).
- C. The purpose of this legislation is to support U.S. President Joseph R. Biden's nomination of Roselyn Tso to be confirmed as the Director of the Indian Health Service.
- D. The Indian Health Service is an agency within the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services and is responsible for providing federal health services to American Indians and Alaska Natives.
- E. Ms. Roselyn Tso is an enrolled member of the Navajo Nation. Ms. Tso began her career with the Indian Health Service in 1984. Upon being nominated as the Director of the Indian Health Service, Ms. Tso currently serves as the Director for the Navajo Area-Indian Health Service.
- F. As the Director of the Indian Health Service, Ms. Tso will oversee twenty-six hospitals, fifty-six health centers and thirty-two health stations, and provide care to 2.6 million American Indians and Alaska Natives across the United States.


G. Ms. Roselyn Tso, nihi naat'áanii k'adeę dízdiin náhááh Indian Health Service yá naalnishgo t'ahdii díishjįįdi ya naalnish. Nihi naat'áanii ayóo binahat'a' hólo'dóo ayóo bił ééhózin dóo ayóo nitsékees éí biniinaa bikéé' dei dziįh t'áá ałtso bitsį'yishtłizhii yá nał'nish dóleeł. (Ms. Roselyn Tso, is a leader who has worked for the Indian Health Service for almost forty-years and continues to work for I.H.S. Our leader has the ability to plan, understand, and think things through which is why we support Ms. Tso to represent all American Indians and Alaska Natives as the Director.)

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT

The Navajo Nation hereby supports Ms. Roselyn Tso to be confirmed by the United States Senate as the Director of the Indian Health Service.

CERTIFICATION

I, hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly considered by the Naabik'íyáti' Committee of the 24th Navajo Nation Council at a duly called meeting in Window Rock, Navajo Nation (Arizona), at which a quorum was present and that the same was passed by a vote of 18 in Favor, and 01 Opposed, on this 14th day of April 2022.


 Honorable Seth Damon, Chairman
 Naabik'íyáti' Committee
Apr. 14, 2022
 Date

Motion: Honorable Daniel E. Tso
 Second: Honorable Pernell Halona

Chairman Seth Damon not voting

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Naa'bik'iyati' Committee Regular Meeting

01:30:31 PM

Amd# to Amd#	Consent Agenda;	PASSED
MOT Tso, D	New Business: Item A.	
SEC Halona, P	-Legislations: 0033-22, 0047-22, 0014-22, 0058-22	

Yeas : 18

Nays : 1

Excused : 3

Not Voting : 1

Yea : 18

Begay, E	Halona, P	Smith	Tso, O
Begay, K	Henio, J	Stewart, W	Walker, T
Begay, P	James, V	Tso, D	Wauneka, E
Charles-Newton	Nez, R	Tso, E	Yellowhair
Freeland, M	Slater, C		

Nay : 1

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Excused : 3

Brown	Tso, C	Daniels
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Not Voting : 1

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Presiding Speaker: Damon