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TITLE OF RESOLUTION: AN ACTION RELATING TO HEALTH, EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES, NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' AND NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL; CONFIRMING THE NOMINATION OF ________________, A GRADUATE STUDENT, TO THE COMMISSION ON NAVAJO GOVERNMENT DEVELOPMENT.

PURPOSE: This resolution will confirm the nomination of ________________, a graduate student, to the Commission on Navajo Government Development.

This written summary does not address recommended amendments as may be provided by the standing committees. The Office of Legislative Counsel requests each Council Delegate to review each proposed resolution in detail.
PROPOSED NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL RESOLUTION

24th NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL - First Year, 2019

INTRODUCED BY

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TRACKING NO. 0259-19

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COMMISSION ON NAVAJO GOVERNMENT DEVELOPMENT

BE IT ENACTED:

SECTION 1. AUTHORITIES

A. The Health, Education and Human Services Committee is a standing committee of
the Navajo Nation Council. 2 N.N.C. § 400(A). Pursuant to 2 N.N.C. § 972(A)(7), the
committee has the authority to nominate a graduate student to the Navajo Government
Development Commission.

B. The Naabik'íyáti' Committee is a standing committee of the Navajo Nation Council
2 N.N.C. § 700(A). Pursuant to 2 N.N.C. § 164 (A)(9), a proposed resolution that requires
final action by the Navajo Nation Council must be assigned to the Naabik'íyáti' Committee
before it is considered by the Navajo Nation Council.

C. The Navajo Nation Council, pursuant to 2 N.N.C. §972(A), confirms appointments to
the Commission on Navajo Government Development.
SECTION 2. FINDINGS

A. The Commission on Navajo Government Development consists of 12 Navajo members. Regarding appointments to this commission, Navajo Nation law mandates - "Commission members shall be chosen from among individuals who have demonstrated scholarship, a strong sense of public interest, knowledge of Navajo history and cultural heritage, spiritual leadership, leadership in the Navajo government and abilities likely to contribute to the fulfillment of the duties of the Commission." 2 N.N.C. § 972(D).

B. Once appointed, members of the Commission on Navajo Government Development are confirmed by and serve at the pleasure of the Navajo Nation Council pursuant to 2 N.N.C. § 972(A).

C. Concerning nomination and qualifications for the Commission on Navajo Government Development, Navajo Nation law provides - "One member shall be nominated by the [Health, Education and Human Services] Committee of the Navajo Nation Council: the nominee shall be a graduate student from any accredited college or university, such member shall serve so long as said nominee is a full-time graduate student, but no longer than two years from the date of confirmation by the Navajo Nation Council." 2 N.N.C. § 972(A)(7).

D. The Health, Education and Human Services Committee of the Navajo Nation Council nominates ___________________________ to serve on and fill the graduate student position on the Commission on Navajo Government Development as provided at 2 N.N.C. § 972(A)(7). The nominee meets all the necessary qualifications to serve on the Commission. See attached Exhibit "A," documents supporting appointment.

SECTION THREE. CONFIRMATION

Pursuant to 2 N.N.C. § 972(A)(7), graduate student requirements, the Navajo Nation Council hereby confirms the nomination of ___________________________ to the Commission of Navajo Government Development. The term shall be served consistent with Navajo Nation law.