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LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY SHEET

Tracking No. 0021-19

DATE: January 31, 2019

TITLE OF RESOLUTION: AN ACTION RELATING TO HEALTH, EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE AND NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' COMMITTEE; FOR THE PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION, REAFFIRMATION, AND POSSIBLE AMENDMENT OF NABIN-70-18 TITLED “AN ACTION RELATING TO HEALTH, EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES AND NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' COMMITTEES; RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THE UNITED STATES VETERAN AFFAIRS ADMINISTRATION TO ESTABLISH A VETERANS HOSPITAL AND CREATE PERSONNEL POSITIONS TO ADDRESS HOUSING AND BENEFITS ON THE NAVAJO NATION FOR NAVAJO NATION VETERANS”

PURPOSE: The purpose of this resolution is to reaffirm and possibly amend NABIN-70-18.

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 STANDING COMMITTEE RESOLUTION

24th NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL—FIRST YEAR, 2019

INTRODUCED BY

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AN ACTION

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WHEREAS:

A. The Navajo Nation established the Health, Education and Human Services Committee (“HEHSC”) as a Navajo Nation Council standing committee and as such empowered HEHSC to review and recommend resolutions regarding veterans and/or veteran services. 2 N.N.C. §§ 164 (A)(9), 400 (A), 401 (B)(6)(a) (2012). See also CO-45-12.

B. The Navajo Nation established the Naabik’iýáti’ Committee as a Navajo Nation Council standing committee and as such empowered Naabik’iýáti’ Committee to coordinate with all committees, Chapters, branches and entities concerned with all Navajo appearances and testimony before Congressional committees, and


D. The Naabik'iyáti Committee of the 23rd Navajo Nation Council passed NABIN-69-18 titled “AN ACTION RELATING TO HEALTH, EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES AND NAABIK'IYÁTI' COMMITTEES; RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THE UNITED STATES VETERANS AFFAIRS ADMINISTRATION TO ESTABLISH A VETERANS HOSPITAL AND CREATE PERSONNEL POSITIONS TO ADDRESS HOUSING AND BENEFITS ON THE NAVAJO NATION FOR NAVAJO NATION VETERANS” and is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

A. The 24th Navajo Nation Council hereby reaffirms NABIN-70-18 as passed by the 23rd Navajo Nation Council.

B. The Navajo Nation through the 24th Navajo Nation Council respectfully requests the United States Department of Veterans Affairs to establish a veterans hospital and personnel positions to address housing and other veteran benefits on the Navajo Nation for Navajo veterans through NABIN-70-18 and this resolution.

C. The Navajo Nation through the 24th Navajo Nation Council hereby authorizes the Navajo Nation President, the Navajo Nation Speaker, Navajo Washington Office and their designees, to advocate for this request.