TITLE: An Action Relating To NAABIK’IYATI’ Supporting The Appointment Of Rear Admiral (RADM) Michael D. Weahkee As Director Of Indian Health Services, U.S. Department Of Health And Human Services

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DATE: November 1, 2019

TITLE OF RESOLUTION: PROPOSED STANDING COMMITTEE RESOLUTION; AN ACTION RELATING TO NAABIK’ÍYÁTÉ’ COMMITTEE; SUPPORTING THE APPOINTMENT OF REAR ADMIRAL (RADM) MICHAEL D. WEAHKEE AS DIRECTOR OF INDIAN HEALTH SERVICES, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

PURPOSE: The purpose of the resolution is to support the appointment of RADM Weahkee as Director of Indian Health Services, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

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

[Signature]
Primary Sponsor

TRACKING NO. 0326-19

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RELATING TO NAABIK’ÍYÁT’I’ COMMITTEE; SUPPORTING THE
APPOINTMENT OF REAR ADMIRAL (RADM) MICHAEL D. WEAHKEE AS
DIRECTOR OF INDIAN HEALTH SERVICES, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF
HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

WHEREAS:
A. The Navajo Nation established the Naabik’íyáti’ Committee as a Navajo Nation
Council standing committee and as such empowered the Naabik’íyáti’ Committee to
recommend to the United States departments and agencies the appointment of
individuals who will fulfill the requirements of their office and serve the interests of
the Navajo Nation. 2 N.N.C. §§ 700 (A), 701 (A)(9).
B. The Navajo Nation has a government-to-government relationship with the Indian
Health Services, U.S. Department of Health and Human.
C. RADM Michael D. Weahkee has been Acting Director of the Indian Health Services
under the Donald Trump administration; during that time, RADM Weahkee has been
receptive to working with the Navajo Nation on health care issues affecting the Navajo
populace.
D. As set forth in Exhibit A, RADM Weahkee is well-qualified to serve as the Director
of Indian Health Services, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services and it will
serve the interests of the Navajo Nation to have him appointed to that position.
THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

A. The Navajo Nation hereby supports the appointment of RADM Michael D. Weahkee as Director of the Indian Health Services, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

B. The Navajo Nation hereby authorizes the Speaker of the Navajo Nation Council, President of the Navajo Nation, and their designees, to advocate for the appointment of RADM Michael D. Weahkee as Director of the Indian Health Services, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.