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TITLE: An Action Relating to Naabik’íyáti’: Supporting S. 2774, a proposed bill introduced in the United States Senate entitled, “Veteran Treatment Court Coordination Act of 2019”

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TITLE OF RESOLUTION: An Action Relating To Naabik'íyáti'; Supporting S. 2774, A Proposed Bill Introduced In The United States Senate Entitled, "Veteran Treatment Court Coordination Act of 2019."

PURPOSE: This resolution supports S. 2774, a proposed bill introduced in the United States Senate entitled, "Veteran Treatment Court Coordination Act of 2019."

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 – Second Year, 2020

INTRODUCED BY

(Prime Sponsor)

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AN ACTION

RELATING TO NAABIK’ÍYÁTI’; SUPPORTING S.2774, A PROPOSED BILL INTRODUCED IN THE UNITED STATES SENATE ENTITLED, “VETERAN TREATMENT COURT COORDINATION ACT OF 2019”

WHEREAS:

1. Historically, Native Americans have served honorably in the military forces of the United States. It is reported:

   “Tens of thousands of Native Americans joined the U.S. armed forces during World Wars I and II (44,000 Native Americans served in World War II; the entire population of Native Americans was less than 350,000 at the time). Native Americans have risen above unparalleled challenges to defend our nation with pride and honor, often providing unique talents critical to the war efforts.”

   See, https://americanindian.si.edu/mnavm/heroes.

2. Proposed Senate bill S.2774 is introduced in the United States Senate by Senator Martha McSally, state of Arizona. See attached copy of the bill, marked as Exhibit A. The bill is entitled, “Veteran Treatment Court Coordination Act of 2019.” The purpose of the bill is to “ensure the Department of Justice has a single office to coordinate the provisions of grants, training and technical assistance to help State, local, and Tribal governments to develop and maintain veteran treatment courts.” Id., at section 3(b).
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

The Navajo Nation hereby supports S. 2774, a proposed bill introduced in the United States Senate entitled, “Veteran Treatment Court Coordination Act of 2019.” Exhibit A.