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TITLE: An Action relating to Health, Education and Human Services Committee, and Naabik'iyati' 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'iyati' 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"

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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"

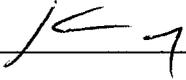
PURPOSE: The purpose of this resolution is to reaffirm and possibly amend NABIN-70-18.

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.

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1 PROPOSED STANDING COMMITTEE RESOLUTION
2 24th NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL—FIRST YEAR, 2019

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12 NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' COMMITTEE; FOR THE PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION,
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15 NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' COMMITTEES; RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THE UNITED STATES
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17 AND CREATE PERSONNEL POSITIONS TO ADDRESS HOUSING AND BENEFITS ON
18 THE NAVAJO NATION FOR NAVAJO NATION VETERANS”
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20 WHEREAS:

- 21 A. The Navajo Nation established the Health, Education and Human Services Committee
22 (“HEHSC”) as a Navajo Nation Council standing committee and as such empowered
23 HEHSC to review and recommend resolutions regarding veterans and/or veteran services.
24 2 N.N.C. §§ 164 (A)(9), 400 (A), 401 (B)(6)(a) (2012). *See also* CO-45-12.
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26 B. The Navajo Nation established the Naabik'iyáti' Committee as a Navajo Nation
27 Council standing committee and as such empowered Naabik'iyáti' Committee to
28 coordinate with all committees, Chapters, branches and entities concerned with all
29 Navajo appearances and testimony before Congressional committees, and
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1 departments of the United States government. *See* 2 N.N.C. §§ 164 (A)(9), 700 (A),
2 701 (A)(7)(8) (2015); *See also* CO-45-12.

3 C. The Navajo Nation has a government-to-government relationship with the United
4 States of America, Treaty of 1868, Aug. 12, 1868, 15 Stat. 667.

5 D. The Naabik'íyáti Committee of the 23rd Navajo Nation Council passed NABIN-69-18
6 titled "AN ACTION RELATING TO HEALTH, EDUCATION AND HUMAN
7 SERVICES AND NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' COMMITTEES; RESPECTFULLY
8 REQUESTING THE UNITED STATES VETERAN AFFAIRS
9 ADMINISTRATION TO ESTABLISH A VETERANS HOSPITAL AND CREATE
10 PERSONNEL POSITIONS TO ADDRESS HOUSING AND BENEFITS ON THE
11 NAVAJO NATION FOR NAVAJO NATION VETERANS" and is attached hereto
12 as **Exhibit A**.

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14 NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

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

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

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