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LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY SHEET

Tracking No. 0124-21

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TITLE OF RESOLUTION: AN ACTION RELATING TO HEALTH, EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES AND NAABIK’IYATI’ COMMITTEE; REAFFIRMING RESOLUTIONS NABIN-69-18 AND NABIMY-27-19, REQUESTING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS AND THE BIDEN-HARRIS ADMINISTRATION TO ESTABLISH DIRECT SERVICES ON THE NAVAJO NATION FOR NAVAJO VETERANS

PURPOSE: An action relating to Health, Education and Human Services and Naabik’iyya’ Committee; Reaffirming Resolutions NABIN-69-18 and NABIMY-27-19, Requesting the United States Congress and the Biden-Harris Administration to establish direct services on the Navajo Nation for Navajo Veterans.

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—Third Year, 2021

INTRODUCED BY

primary sponsor

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AN ACTION

RELATING TO HEALTH, EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES AND NAABIK’IYÁTI’

COMMITTEE; REAFFIRMING RESOLUTIONS NABIN-69-18 AND NABIMY-27-19,

REQUESTING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS AND THE BIDEN-HARRIS

ADMINISTRATION TO ESTABLISH DIRECT SERVICES ON THE NAVAJO NATION

FOR NAVAJO VETERANS

WHEREAS:

A. The Navajo Nation established the Health, Education and Human Services Committe (“HEHSC”) as a Navajo Nation Council standing committee and as such empowere 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’iyáti’ Committee as a Navajo Nation Council standing committee and as such empowered Naabik’iyáti’ Committee to coordinate with all committees, Chapters, branches and entities concerned with all Navajo appearances and testimony before Congressional committees, and departments of the United States government. See 2 N.N.C. §§ 164 (A)(9), 700 (A), 701 (A)(7)(8) (2015); See also CO-45-12.


D. The Naabik’iyáti Committee of the 23rd Navajo Nation Council passed NABIN-69-18 requesting the United States Veteran Affairs Administration to establish direct
services on the Navajo Nation for Navajo veterans. See NABIN-69-18 attached as Exhibit A.

E. The Naabik’iyati’ Committee of the 24th Navajo Nation Council passed NABIMY-27-19 reaffirming Resolution NABIN-69-18 requesting the United States Veteran Affairs Administration to establish direct services on the Navajo Nation for Navajo veterans. See NABIMY-27-19 attached as Exhibit B.

F. The U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs FY 2018 – 2024 Strategic Plan commits the department to making its electronic and information technologies accessible to individuals with disabilities in accordance with section 508 of the Rehabilitation Act (Title 29 U.S.C. § 794d) as amended in 1999.

G. The Navajo Nation hereby request the United States Congress and Joe Biden Administration, to establish direct services on the Navajo Nation for Navajo veterans.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

A. The 24th Navajo Nation Council hereby reaffirms NABIN-69-18 as passed by the 23rd Navajo Nation Council attached as Exhibit A.

B. The 24th Navajo Nation Council hereby reaffirms NABINMY-27-19 as passed by the 24th Navajo Nation Council attached as Exhibit B.

C. The Navajo Nation through the 24th Navajo Nation Council requests the United States Congress and President Joe Biden Administration to establish direct services on the Navajo Nation for Navajo veterans.

D. 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.