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TITLE: An Action Relating to Naabik'íyáti' Committee; Concurring with the Navajo Nation President's Acceptance of Various Donations Totaling \$10,130.46 to the Dine Scholarship Annual Fund for Use by the Office of Navajo Nation Scholarship and Financial Assistance

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LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY SHEET

Tracking No. 0089-25

DATE: May 14, 2025

TITLE OF RESOLUTION: AN ACTION RELATING TO NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' COMMITTEE; CONCURRING WITH THE NAVAJO NATION PRESIDENT'S ACCEPTANCE OF VARIOUS DONATIONS TOTALING \$10,130.46 TO THE DINE SCHOLARSHIP ANNUAL FUND FOR USE BY THE OFFICE OF NAVAJO NATION SCHOLARSHIP AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

PURPOSE: The purpose of this proposed resolution is to accept donations totaling \$10,130.46 to the Dine Scholarship Annual Fund for use by the ONNSFA.

FINAL AUTHORITY: Naabik'íyáti' Committee

VOTING REQUIREMENT: Simple Majority

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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PROPOSED STANDING COMMITTEE RESOLUTION
25th NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL — Third Year, 2025

INTRODUCED BY

[Signature]
Primary Sponsor

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AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

BE IT ENACTED:

SECTION ONE. AUTHORITY

- A. The Naabik'iyáti' Committee is a standing committee of Navajo Nation Council. 2 N.N.C. § 700 (A).
- B. All Navajo Nation public officials, elected and non-elected, who receive gifts, whether intended as a gift to the individual official or to the Navajo Nation, shall record or cause to be recorded such gift with the Ethics and Rules Office." 2 N.N.C. § 1012.
- C. The President of the Navajo Nation shall, for and on behalf of the Navajo Nation, accept or decline gifts of property, including monetary donations, provided that any such acceptance or refusal of a gift with an estimated value in excess of \$1,000 shall be with the concurrence of the Naabik'iyáti' Committee. 2 N.N.C. § 1010.

1 **SECTION TWO. FINDINGS**

- 2 A. The Office of Navajo Nation Scholarship and Financial Assistance ("ONNSFA") has
3 received several monetary donations from several sources. The memo from
4 ONNSFA acknowledging receipt of the donation, the acceptance memo from the
5 Navajo Nation President, and the budget forms are included for each donation
6 package.
- 7 B. The documents for a donation of \$5000 from Barrow Hanley Mewhinney & Strauss,
8 LLC, for \$5,000 are attached as **Exhibit A**.
- 9 C. The documents for a donation of \$1880.46 from Teachers College Press are attached
10 as **Exhibit B**.
- 11 D. The documents for a donation of \$2,000.00 from Irene R. Spelling are attached as
12 **Exhibit C**.
- 13 E. The documents for a donation of \$1,250.00 from Elizabeth Prendergast are attached
14 as **Exhibit D**.
- 15 F. The Executive Official Review, attached as **Exhibit E**, reflects all reviewers have
16 determined to be legally sufficient.

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18 **SECTION THREE. CONCURRING WITH THE NAVAJO NATION**
19 **PRESIDENT'S ACCEPTANCE OF DONATIONS TO ONNSFA**

- 20 A. Pursuant to 2 N.N.C. § 1010, the Naabik'íyáti' Committee hereby gives its
21 concurrence with the Navajo Nation President's acceptance of the various
22 donations to the ONNSFA totaling \$10,130.46, as shown in **Exhibits A-D**.
- 23 B. The donated funds shall be deposited into the appropriate business unit accounts
24 as instructed by the Office of the Controller.
- 25 C. All donated funds shall be used for the benefit of Navajo students pursuing their
26 education and training goals, in accordance with the proposed budgets shown in
27 **Exhibits A-D**.
- 28 D. The ONNFSA shall record the receipt of all donated funds with the Navajo Nation
29 Ethics and Rules Office, in accordance with 2 N.N.C. § 1012.
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1 **SECTION FOUR. EFFECTIVE DATE**

2 This Action shall become effective in accordance with 2 N.N.C. § 189(A).

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