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TITLE: An Action Relating to Resources and Development Committee; Appointing and Confirming Delegate Shawna Ann Claw to the Navajo Nation Arts and Crafts Enterprise Board of Directors

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LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY SHEET

Tracking No. 0208-25

DATE: August 27, 2025

TITLE OF RESOLUTION: AN ACTION RELATING TO RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE; APPOINTING AND CONFIRMING DELEGATE SHAWNA ANN CLAW TO THE NAVAJO ARTS AND CRAFTS ENTERPRISE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

PURPOSE: This resolution, if approved, would appoint and confirm Delegate Shawn Ann Claw as the Council Delegate member of the Navajo Arts and Crafts Enterprise ("NACE") Board of Directors.

FINAL AUTHORITY: Resources and Development Committee

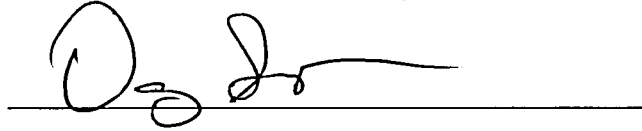
VOTE REQUIRED: Simple Majority

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.

5-DAY BILL HOLD PERIOD:
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PROPOSED STANDING COMMITTEE RESOLUTION
25th NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL — Third Year, 2025

Introduced By:



Primary Sponsor

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THE NAVAJO ARTS AND CRAFTS ENTERPRISE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

BE IT ENACTED:

SECTION ONE. AUTHORITY

- A. The Navajo Nation Council established the Resources and Development Committee as a Standing Committee of the Navajo Nation Council. 2 N.N.C. § 500 (A).
- B. Pursuant to 2 N.N.C. § 501 (B)(9), the Resources and Development Committee has authority to grant final confirmation to enterprise boards.
- C. Pursuant to 5 N.N.C. § 1503 (C), the Navajo Arts and Crafts Enterprise Board of Directors shall be appointed by the President of the Navajo Nation subject to confirmation by the Economic Development Committee of the Navajo Nation Council, whose authority to confirm appointments to the enterprise boards has since been delegated to the Resources and Development Committee. 2 N.N.C. § 501 (B)(9); CO-45-12.
- D. The Navajo Arts and Crafts Enterprise (“NACE”) Plan of Operation provides that a vacancy not filled by a qualified candidate appointed by the President within 60 days

1 of the occurrence of that vacancy shall be filled by an appointment and confirmation
2 made by the Resources and Development Committee. NACE Plan of Operation,
3 Article 4 (E)(2).
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5 **SECTION TWO. FINDINGS**

- 6 A. The NACE Board of Directors is to be composed of five members, with one member
7 being represented by a Navajo Nation Council Delegate. 2 N.N.C. § 1503 (A).
8 B. The term of the Navajo Nation Delegate as board member shall be identical to their
9 term as a member of the Navajo Nation Council. NACE Plan of Operation, Article 4
10 (A).
11 C. The President of the Navajo Nation has not appointed a Navajo Nation Council
12 Delegate to the NACE Board of Directors for confirmation by the Resources and
13 Development Committee.
14 D. In accordance with the NACE Plan of Operation, Article 4 (E)(2), the Resources and
15 Development Committee will fill the vacant Council Delegate NACE Board position
16 by appointing and confirming Delegate Shawna Ann Claw to the NACE Board of
17 Directors.
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19 **SECTION THREE. CONFIRMING APPOINTMENT**

20 The Resources and Development Committee appoints and confirms Delegate Shawna Ann
21 Claw as the Navajo Nation Council Delegate member of the Navajo Arts and Craft
22 Enterprise Board of Directors for a term to coincide with her term as a Council Delegate.
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