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TITLE: An Action Relating to Naabik'iyáti' Committee; Concurring with the Navajo Nation President's Acceptance of Various Donations Totaling \$4,000.00 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. 0115-26

DATE: June 12, 2026

TITLE OF RESOLUTION: AN ACTION RELATING TO NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' COMMITTEE; CONCURRING WITH THE NAVAJO NATION PRESIDENT'S ACCEPTANCE OF DONATIONS TOTALING \$4,000.00 TO THE DINE SCHOLARSHIP ANNUAL FUND FOR USE BY THE OFFICE OF NAVAJO NATION SCHOLARSHIP AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

PURPOSE: This legislation, if approved, will accept donations totaling \$4,000.00 to the Dine Scholarship Annual Fund for use by the ONNSFA.

FINAL AUTHORITY: Naabik'íyátí' 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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1 PROPOSED STANDING COMMITTEE RESOLUTION
2 25th NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL — Fourth Year, 2026

4 Introduced by:

5 [Signature]

7 Primary Sponsor

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11 AN ACTION
12 RELATING TO NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' COMMITTEE; CONCURRING WITH
13 THE NAVAJO NATION PRESIDENT'S ACCEPTANCE OF VARIOUS
14 DONATIONS TOTALING \$4,000.00 TO THE DINE SCHOLARSHIP
15 ANNUAL FUND FOR USE BY THE OFFICE OF NAVAJO NATION
16 SCHOLARSHIP AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

18 BE IT ENACTED:

20 SECTION ONE. AUTHORITY

- 21 A. The Naabik'iyati' Committee is a standing committee of Navajo Nation Council. 2
22 N.N.C. § 700 (A).
23 B. All Navajo Nation public officials, elected and non-elected, who receive gifts,
24 whether intended as a gift to the individual official or to the Navajo Nation, shall
25 record or cause to be recorded such gift with the Ethics and Rules Office." 2 N.N.C.
26 § 1012.
27 C. The President of the Navajo Nation shall, for and on behalf of the Navajo Nation,
28 accept or decline gifts of property, including monetary donations, provided that
29 any such acceptance or refusal of a gift with an estimated value in excess of \$1,000
30 shall be with the concurrence of the Naabik'iyati' Committee. 2 N.N.C. § 1010.

1 **SECTION TWO. FINDINGS**

- 2 A. The Office of Navajo Nation Scholarship and Financial Assistance ("ONNSFA")
3 has received several monetary donations from different sources, as follows:
4 \$2,000.00 from Irene R. Sperling - **EXHIBIT A-1**
5 \$2,000.00 from Rosalie Komes Charitable Fund - **EXHIBIT B-1**
- 6 B. Pursuant to 2 N.N.C. § 1010, Navajo Nation President Buu Nygren has accepted
7 the various donations listed above. See **EXHIBITS A-2** through **B-2**.
- 8 C. ONNSFA has prepared budget forms for its planned expenditures of the donated
9 funds. See **EXHIBITS C**.
- 10 D. These donations have completed the "Executive Official Review" process and the
11 donations were approved by all reviewers. See **EXHIBIT D**.

12 **SECTION THREE. CONCURRING WITH THE NAVAJO NATION**
13 **PRESIDENT'S ACCEPTANCE OF THE VARIOUS DONATIONS TO ONNSFA**

- 14 A. Pursuant to 2 N.N.C. § 1010, the Naabik'iyati' Committee hereby gives its
15 concurrence with the Navajo Nation President's acceptance of the various
16 donations to the ONNSFA, as shown in **EXHIBITS A-1** through **B-1**.
- 17 B. The donated funds shall be deposited into the appropriate business unit accounts as
18 instructed by the Office of the Controller.
- 19 C. All donated funds shall be used for the benefit of Navajo students pursuing their
20 education and training goals, in accordance with the proposed budgets shown in
21 **EXHIBITS C**.
- 22 D. The ONNSFA shall record the receipt of all donated funds with the Navajo Nation
23 Ethics and Rules Office, in accordance with 2 N.N.C. § 1012.

24 **SECTION FOUR. EFFECTIVE DATE**

25 This Action shall become effective in accordance with 2 N.N.C. § 221(C) and 2 N.N.C.
26 § 189.7