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TITLE: An Action Relating to the Health, Education and Human Services, and Naabik'iyáti' Committees, and the Navajo Council; Approving the Reinstatement and Reenrollment of Emily Plummer, as a member of the Navajo Nation

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LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY SHEET

Tracking No. 0173-26

DATE: July 9, 2026

TITLE OF RESOLUTION: AN ACTION RELATING TO THE HEALTH, EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES, AND NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' COMMITTEES, AND THE NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL; APPROVING THE REINSTATEMENT AND REENROLLMENT OF EMILY PLUMMER, AS A MEMBER OF THE NAVAJO NATION

PURPOSE: This proposed resolution, if approved, would reinstate Emily Plummer as a member of the Navajo Nation.

FINAL AUTHORITY: Navajo Nation Council

VOTE REQUIRED: Simple Majority

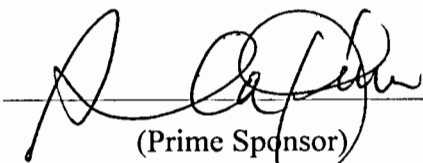
This written summary does not address recommended amendments as may be provided by the standing committees. The Office of Legislative Counsel requests each Council Delegate to review each proposed resolution in detail.

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Health Education & Human Services Committee
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Naabik'íyáti' Committee
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Navajo Nation Council

PROPOSED NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL RESOLUTION
25th NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL – Fourth Year, 2026

Introduced By:


(Prime Sponsor)

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BE IT ENACTED:

SECTION ONE. AUTHORITY

- A. The Navajo Nation Council is the governing body of the Navajo Nation. 2 N.N.C. § 102(A).
- B. A proposed resolution that requires final action by the Navajo Nation Council shall be assigned to standing committee(s) having authority over the subject matter at issue and the Naabik'íyáti' Committee. 2 N.N.C. § 164(A)(9).
- C. The Health, Education and Human Services Committee is a Standing Committee of the Navajo Nation Council and has legislative oversight over the Navajo Nation Office of Vital Records and Identification. 2 N.N.C. § 400(A), § 401(C)(2), and §1665.
- D. Navajo Nation law provides, “[r]enunciation of membership” provides that [a]ny enrolled member of the Navajo Nation may renounce his [her] membership by

1 written petition to the President of the Navajo Nation requesting that his [her] name
2 be stricken from the Navajo Nation roll. Such person may be reinstated in the
3 Navajo Nation only by the vote of majority of the Navajo Nation Council. 1 N.N.C.
4 §705.

- 5 E. In addition, Navajo Law provides, “[n]o person, otherwise eligible for membership
6 in the Navajo Nation, may enroll as a member of the Navajo Nation, who, at the
7 same time, is on the roll of any other tribe of Indians.” 1 N.N.C. § 703.

8 9 **SECTION TWO. FINDINGS**

- 10 A. Pursuant to Certificate of Navajo Indian Blood (“CIB”) issued by the Navajo
11 Nation Office of Vital Records and Identification (formerly the Vital Records &
12 Tribal Enrollment Program) on July 29, 2005, Emily Plummer was previously
13 enrolled with the Navajo Nation, “being of $\frac{1}{4}$ Degree Navajo Indian Blood.” The
14 CIB containing the official census number is attached as **Exhibit A**.

- 15 B. Emily Plummer petitioned for relinquishment of her membership with the Navajo
16 Nation on May 11, 2023, and such relinquishment was acknowledged by the
17 President of the Navajo Nation on June 2, 2023. Emily Plummer did not enroll into
18 any other tribe, as stated in the notarized petition, therefore not requiring a
19 “verification of non-enrollment”. Relinquishment of Navajo Nation membership is
20 attached as **Exhibit B**.

- 21 C. Ms. Emily Plummer now requests reinstatement as a member of the Navajo Nation
22 and is eligible for reinstatement pursuant to 1 N.N.C. § 705.

23 24 **SECTION THREE. REINSTATEMENT AND REENROLLMENT OF EMILY 25 PLUMMER AS A MEMBER OF THE NAVAJO NATION**

26 The Navajo Nation Council hereby confirms that Emily Plummer, formerly enrolled with
27 the Navajo Nation, is reinstated and re-enrolled as a member of the Navajo Nation. Ms.
28 Plummer shall hereafter be entitled to all rights, benefits, and privileges associated with
29 Navajo Nation membership.
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