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RESOLUTION OF TO' NANEES' DIZI LOCAL GOVERNMENT

A RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO ENACT THE ENERGY INNOVATION AND DIVIDEND ACT OF 2019 (HR 763) THAT WILL REDUCE FOSSIL FUEL POLLUTION THAT FUELS CLIMATE CHANGE.

WHEREAS:

1. To' Nanees' Dizi Council of Naat'aanii pursuant to Resolution No. TCDC-18-04, is a certified and recognized chapter by the Navajo Nation Council, vested with the authority and responsibility to provide and address local planning within its community; and
2. Pursuant to Title 26 N.N.C. Section 1, (B) is vested with the authority to review all matters affecting the community and to take action when necessary and make recommendations to the Navajo Nation and other local agencies for appropriate actions; and
3. To'Nanees'Dizi Chapter is a recognized certified local government of the Navajo Nation, vested with the power and authority to advocate on behalf of its constituents for the improvement of health, education, safety and general welfare; And
4. Prudent stewardship of the economy and the environment is a critical responsibility in order to ensure that the resources of the Chapter and its natural environment are available for future generations; and
5. There have been marked increases in extreme weather events and drought across Navajo Nation including extreme heat, wildfires, wind, sand dune migration, and flooding, which are expected to further worsen; and
6. If left unaddressed, the consequences of a changing climate, including severe weather events, have the potential to increasingly adversely impact Navajo communities by reducing productivity of the land and the availability of water, harming economic sectors such as ranching and tourism and saddling future generations with economic and environmental burdens that will further add to challenges of living in the Chapter; and
7. The urgently needed transition from fossil fuels can be accomplished effectively with a national market- based policy, namely a revenue-neutral carbon fee and dividend; and
8. The bipartisan Energy Innovation and Carbon Dividend Act of 2019 (HR 763) is a revenue-neutral carbon fee and dividend bill introduced in the 116th Congress; and
9. The Act will reduce fossil fuel emissions by at least 40% in 12 years and 90% by 2050 which is the level called for by the International Panel on Climate Change; and
10. The Dividend will protect vulnerable Americans from rising energy costs as it stimulates the economy.



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NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. To'Nanees'Dizi Local Government hereby supports and urges the US Congress enact the Energy Innovation and carbon Dividend Act of 2019 (HR 763).
2. To'Nanees'Dizi Local Government hereby acknowledges, Energy Innovation and Carbon Dividend Act of 2019 (HR 763) in the best interest of the community of Tuba City

*******CERTIFICATION*******

We hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly considered by the To'Nanees'Dizi Local Government, at a duly called regular meeting at the To'Nanees'Dizi Local Government of Tuba City (Navajo Nation), Arizona; at which a quorum was present and that was passed by a vote of 4 in favor, 0 opposed and 1 abstained on this July 10, 2019.

Motioned by: Angie Williams Seconded By: Joetta Goldtooth

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