

# TOLANI LAKE CHAPTER

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## RESOLUTION OF TOLANI LAKE CHAPTER WESTERN NAVAJO AGENCY RESOLUTION NUMBER: TL-12-1D-19

**TOLANI LAKE CHAPTER SUPPORTS 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. Pursuant to 26 N.N.C., Section 3 (A) the Tolani Lake Chapter is a duly recognized certified chapter of the Navajo Nation Government, as listed at 11 N.N.C., Part 1, Section 10; and
2. Pursuant to 26 N.N.C., Section 1 (B) Tolani Lake Chapter is vested with authority to review all matters affecting the community and to make appropriate correction when necessary and make recommendation to the Navajo Nation and other local agencies for appropriate actions; and
3. 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
4. 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
5. 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
6. 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
7. The bipartisan Energy Innovation and Carbon Dividend Act of 2019 (HR 763) is a revenue-neutral carbon fee and dividend bill introduced in the 116<sup>th</sup> Congress; and
8. The ACT will reduce fossil fuel emissions by at least 40% in 12 years and 90% by 2050 which is the scope called for by the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change; and

9. The Dividend will protect vulnerable Americans from rising energy costs as it stimulates the economy.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:**

1. The Tolani Lake Chapter hereby urges the United States Congress enact the Energy Innovation and Carbon Dividend Act of 2019 (HR 763).

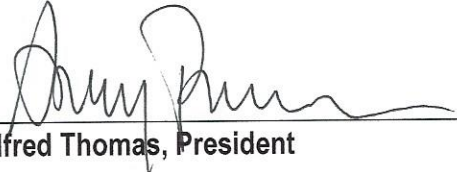
**CERTIFICATION**

We, hereby, certify that the foregoing resolution was duly considered by the Tolani Lake Chapter at a duly called meeting in Tolani Lake Chapter, Navajo Nation, Arizona at which a quorum of Chapter members was present and that the same was passed by a vote of 33 in favor, 0 opposed, and 4 abstained on this 17<sup>th</sup> day of **December, 2019**.

Motioned by: Ervin Begay

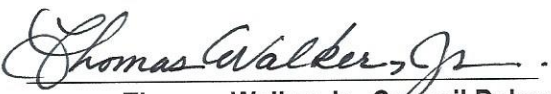
Seconded by: Alice Goye

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