

[Tribe or TDHE]
RESOLUTION # _____

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE RE-ESTABLISHMENT OF THE DRUG ELIMINATION PROGRAM FOR INDIAN AND ALASKA NATIVE COMMUNITIES AS A COMPONENT OF NAHASDA RE-AUTHORIZATION

WHEREAS, [explain tribe/TDHE authority to adopt housing-related resolutions], and

WHEREAS, the Senate has proposed a bill (NDAA S. 2226) which contains provisions for the re-establishment of the Drug Elimination Program for Tribes and TDHEs who are participating in the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act (NAHASDA) and hopes to pass this bill in the current 2023 session; and

WHEREAS, the provisions for the reauthorization of NAHASDA, including the re-establishment of the Drug Elimination Program for Indian and Alaska Native communities, were supported by an historic and overwhelming majority of Senators from both parties in an 86 -11 roll-call vote on S. Amendment 1078; and

WHEREAS, the previous version of the Drug Elimination Program for Indian and Alaska Native communities was important and successful in mitigating the effects of drugs in Indian and Alaska Native communities and providing alternative activities and education for Native youth to steer them away from substance abuse and addiction and to deter drug-related crime; and

WHEREAS, the Drug Elimination Program has not been available in Indian and Alaska Native communities for approximately 25 years and the problems of methamphetamine and fentanyl and drug-related crime have reached epidemic proportions during the years since the Drug Elimination Program ended; and

WHEREAS, [Tribe/TDHE] has previously petitioned Congress for assistance in combatting the drug epidemic raging in their communities and destroying tribal housing and the families living in tribal housing;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that [Tribe/TDHE] urges Congress to approve and pass the reauthorization of NAHASDA as part of S. 2226, including the provisions to re-establish the Drug Elimination Program in Indian and Alaska Native communities, in calendar year 2023.

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was adopted during a duly called, noticed and convened meeting assembled for business in [place/state] on the ____ day of August, 2023, with ____ members present to constitute a quorum and by a vote of ____ members voting FOR, ____ members Opposed, and ____ not voting.

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