



National Johnson-O'Malley Association

9524 East 81st Street, Suite B-1581
Tulsa, OK 74133

RESOLUTION NUMBER: NJOMA 2017-02

TITLE: A RESOLUTION OF THE NATIONAL JOHNSON-O'MALLEY ASSOCIATION SUPPORTING ANNUAL REPORTING AND CONFERRING WITH UNITED STATES CONGRESS

WHEREAS: The National Johnson-O'Malley Association (NJOMA) represents and advocates for all eligible Indian students, ages 3 to grade 12, not attending or served by Bureau of Indian Education (BIE) schools; and

WHEREAS: The National Johnson-O'Malley Association declares that the academic, social, physical, spiritual and mental well-being of our Johnson-O'Malley (JOM) students are our highest priority; and

WHEREAS: Our JOM students will one day be our tribal leaders and must be given maximum opportunity to bring about positive change; and

WHEREAS: The United States Congress may not be fully informed of positive impacts and outstanding achievements of the supplemental education programs provided by Johnson-O'Malley funds; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT: The National Johnson-O'Malley Association is recognized as a National organization that maintains formal liaisons with Tribal, State, and Federal governmental agencies and other educational organizations including, but not limited to, National Congress of American Indians, National Indian Education Association, and other alliance organizations and assists with annual reports to the US Congress documenting JOM results, accomplishments, and achievements to help substantiate continued annual funding; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT: The Board of Directors of the National Johnson-O'Malley Association shall be available to travel, confer, and collaborate annually with Congressional representatives in Washington, D.C. and to establish a shared vision for future Johnson-O'Malley supplemental educational programs.

ATTEST: THE NATIONAL JOHNSON-O'MALLEY ASSOCIATION

Mark Vance, President
Board of Directors
National Johnson-O'Malley Association

Sandy Bair, Secretary
Board of Directors
National Johnson-O'Malley Association

CERTIFICATION:

I HEREBY CERTIFY: the foregoing Tribal Organization Resolution was adopted by the Board of Directors of the National Johnson-O'Malley Association during the 2021 National Johnson-O'Malley Association annual conference, in a duly called, noticed, and convened, General Assembly of the NJOMA membership, assembled for business the 28th day of September 2021, with a majority of the membership present to constitute a quorum, and by vote of all for except six (6) to oppose.

Sandy Bair, Secretary
Board of Directors
National Johnson-O'Malley Association