

National Johnson-O'Malley Association

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RESOLUTION NUMBER: NJOMA 2022-02

TITLE: A RESOLUTION OF THE NATIONAL JOHNSON-O'MALLEY ASSOCIATION SUPPORTING "SECTION 310 JOHNSON-O'MALLEY FUNDING"

WHEREAS: The National JOM Association is the collective voice of over 1.2 million Native American students and their parents/guardians nationwide who are currently eligible to receive Johnson-O'Malley services; and

WHEREAS: The National JOM Association declares that the academic, mental, social, spiritual and physical well-being of our JOM students and parents/guardians 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 National JOM Association supports the amendment to

- "Section 310 Johnson-O'Malley Funding,
- (a) In General There is authorized to be appropriated to the Secretary of the Interior to carry out the Act of April 16, 1934 (48 Stat. 596, chapter 147; 25 U.S.C. 5342 et seq.) (commonly known as the 'Johnson-O'Malley Act'), and there is appropriated, out of any monies in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, \$240,086,800 for fiscal year 2023 and each fiscal year thereafter.
- (b) Adjustment. The amount made available under subsection (a) for fiscal year 2024 and each year thereafter shall be increased annually to reflect whichever of the following changes would result in a greater amount:
 - The change in the number of eligible students who are served or potentially served by a contracting party (as defined in subsection (a) of section 7 of the Act of April 16, 1934 (48 Stat. 596, chapter 147; 25 U.S.C. 5348)), as determined under subsection (b) of that section.
 - 2) An annual increase of 6 percent."

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: The National Johnson-O'Malley Association membership fully supports congressional legislative amendment to SECTION 310 JOHNSON O'MALLEY FUNDING to be added in to the legislative record.

ATTEST: THE NATIONAL JOHNSON-O'MALLEY ASSOCIATION

Meagan Beaver, President

Board of Directors

National Johnson-O'Malley Association

Kimberly Daingkau-Begay, Secretary

Board of Directors

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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 2024 National Johnson-O'Malley Association annual conference, in a duly called, noticed, and convened, General Assembly of the NJOMA membership, assembled for business the 11th day of September 2024, with a majority of the membership present to constitute a quorum, and by vote of majority for approval.

Kimberly Daingkau-Begay, Secretary

Board of Directors

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