

National Johnson-O'Malley Association

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RESOLUTION NUMBER: NJOMA 2023-01

TITLE: A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE TRUST RESPONSIBILITY OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT TO PROVIDE EDUCATION AND OTHER SERVICES IN INDIAN COUNTRY

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

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

WHEREAS: the Johnson O'Malley Act (JOM) and its' amendments, is existing federal policy affecting policy; and

WHEREAS: the NJOMA does continue to recognize the federal trust responsibility of the US government to Native Nations and Tribes is the hallmark of its advocacy efforts.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT: continues to recognize the significance of the federal trust responsibility of the US government in advocating for eligible JOM students and reminds the US government to hold to their trust responsibility; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT: The NJOMA shall include the issue of federal trust responsibility in all of its documents and advocacy efforts moving forward.

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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