

RESOLUTIONS DRAFTED BY THE NAVAJO COUNCIL  
In session Tuba City, Arizona  
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WHEREAS, the members of the Navajo Tribal Council have heard and carefully considered the program of improvements submitted by the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, and,

WHEREAS, we have found that this program will be of great benefit to all the Navajo people and help them make a better living on this Reservation; therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED that we strongly approve of the proposed land purchases and extensions and urgently request Congress to pass the necessary laws and appropriate the funds necessary to carry out this program.

Be it further resolved that we approve of the Commissioner's plan to give the entire Navajo nation one administrative head and to extend the benefit of the Indian Office services to the remote parts of the Reservation now badly neglected.

Be it further resolved that we heartily approve of the project to build seventy day schools in our country, thus not only giving all our children a chance to get an education without being separated from their families, but also extending health and home making services to every part of the land, and,

Be it further resolved that we express our hearty thanks to the Government for the great help given the Navajos through the Emergency Conservation Work which has helped our young men to find work when they were facing poverty and distress because our sheep and wool, and our blankets brought us almost nothing, and our crops have been very poor, and,

Be it further resolved that we thank the Indian Commissioner for getting us a large appropriation with which to build irrigation works that will enable 3000 Navajo families to plant crops on five newly irrigated acres for each family.

Be it further resolved that we urge the Public Works Administration to allot the necessary money for building badly needed roads on the Reservation, and,

Be it further resolved that we heartily approve of the Indian Commissioner's policy to build the new schools, the roads, and irrigation works through the labor of our men and to have them work under the direction of Navajo Foremen whenever possible, and,

Be it further resolved that we approve of the great program whereby the Government will spend more than a million dollars to stop the washing away of our soil and bring back the grass. We promise the Government the help and assistance of the Navajo people in this great undertaking to save our home land from destruction through erosion, and we will submit to all of our people that part of the erosion-control program which has to do with over-grazing and stock reduction, urging our people to follow the counsel of the wise men who urge this step. We also approve of the Government's plan to establish more erosion-control and range-management experimental areas like the one at Mexical Springs and recommend that our people cooperate with the Government in the establishment of these areas.

(Signed) Henry Taliman

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