

Guidelines for Submission of Resolutions

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Resolution # 2023- NICOA WILL ASSIGN

TITLE: Code Talker Recognition Act of

WHEREAS, we, the members of the National Indian Council on Aging of the United States, invoking the divine blessing of the Creator upon our efforts and purposes, in order to preserve for ourselves and our descendants the inherent sovereign rights of our Indian nations, rights secured under Indian treaties and agreements with the United States, and all other rights and benefits to which we are entitled under the laws and Constitution of the United States, to enlighten the public toward a better understanding of the issues and needs of American Indian and Alaska Native Elders, to preserve Indian cultural values, and otherwise promote the health, safety and welfare of our Elders, do hereby establish and submit the following resolution; and

WHEREAS, the National Indian Council on Aging (NICOA) was established in 1976 by Tribal Leaders to advocate for and improve the health and social service programs and economic wellbeing for American Indian and Alaska Native Elders on a national level; and

WHEREAS, the bills, HR 4544 and S 2681, introduced in the 110th US Congress recognize the contributions made by American Indian Code Talkers using their native languages to send coded messages during combat since the First World War and provides long overdue recognition to a group of elite veterans.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that NICOA does hereby support the passage of HR 4544 and S 2681 in the 110th Congress, which recognizes the contributions of all American Indian Code Talkers from World War I and World War II.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution shall be the policy of NICOA until it is withdrawn or modified by subsequent resolution.

C E R T I F I C A T I O N

I hereby certify that the above resolution was passed before a duly called meeting of the National Indian Council on Aging membership on 28, September 2023, in Cherokee, NC at which a quorum was present.

Printed Name, Chairman

Printed Name, Secretary

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