

**RESOLUTION
AZEE BEE NAHAGHA OF DINE NATION
DINE' HATAALI ASSOCIATION, INC. (DHA)
DINE' MEDICINE MEN'S ASSOCIATION
WINDOW ROCK, ARIZONA**

**A RESOLUTION TO SUPPORT THE SAN CARLOS APACHE TRIBE'S OPPOSITION
TO THE OAK FLAT LAND EXCHANGE CONGRESSIONAL BILL BECAUSE OF
SITES SACRED TO THE SAN CARLOS APACHE TRIBE LOCATED WITHIN THE
LAND EXCHANGE AREA**

WHEREAS, The Azee Bee Nahagha of Dine' Association, Dine' Hataali Association and the Dine' Medicine Men's Association, Inc. are comprised of Navajo Medicinemen that strive to continue the traditional cultural teachings and ceremonies of the Dine' people, and

WHEREAS, The Azee Bee Nahagha of Dine' Association, Dine' Hataali Association and the Dine' Medicine Men's Association, Inc. are comprised of Navajo Medicinemen that are incorporated as a non-profit corporation to promote traditional teachings and ceremonies of the Dine' people, and

WHEREAS, The Azee Bee Nahagha of Dine' Association, Dine' Hataali Association and the Dine' Medicine Men's Association, Inc. have been informed of the sacred sites of the San Carlos Apache Tribe located within the Oak Flat land exchange area and the San Carlos Apache Tribe's opposition to the land exchange bill because of the sacred sites located within the land exchange area, and

WHEREAS, The Azee Bee Nahagha of Dine' Association, Dine' Hataali Association and the Dine' Medicine Men's Association, Inc. have been informed of the plans of Resolution Copper Company's to build a huge copper mine within the land exchange area through block cave mining method that will destroy the sacred sites of the San Carlos Apache Tribe

WHEREAS, The Azee Bee Nahagha of Dine' Association, Dine' Hataali Association and the Dine' Medicine Men's Association, Inc. desire to support the San Carlos Apache Tribe's opposition to the land exchange at Oak Flat, and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT

1. The Azee Bee Nahagha of Dine' Association, Dine' Hataali Association and the Dine' Medicine Men's Association, Inc. hereby supports the San Carlos Apache Tribe in the Apache Tribe's opposition to the Oak Flat Land Exchange because the Land Exchange will lead to a copper mine that will destroy the sacred sites of Apaches



President,
Azee Bee Nahagha of Dine Nation



President,
Dine' Medicine Men's Association, Inc.



President,
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