



National Johnson O'Malley Association

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Resolution  
Number: NJOMA 2013-01

**TITLE:**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE NATIONAL JOHNSON-O'MALLEY ASSOCIATION TRIBAL ORGANIZATION SUPPORTING ANNUAL REPORTING AND CONFERRING WITH UNITED STATES CONGRESS**

WHEREAS: the National Johnson-O'Malley Association (NJOMA) is the elected advocate representing more than 321,000 eligible Indian students, ages 3 to grade 12, from Federally-recognized tribes, not attending or served by Bureau of Indian Education (BIE) schools, and currently being served from respective tribal jurisdiction boundaries; and

WHEREAS: the NJOMA established consensus that the academic, social and economic well-being of our Johnson-O'Malley (JOM) students are our highest priority; and

WHEREAS: through continued annual Congressional funding, Johnson-O'Malley programs foster specialized and unique educational programs that develop leadership skills of future tribal leaders necessary to promote positive academic, social and economic changes in Indian communities; and

WHEREAS: the Bureau of Indian Education abolished a critical Central Office position that formerly received required JOM Annual Reports and compiled a comprehensive achievement report to the United States Congress; and

WHEREAS: the United States Congress is not annually informed of positive impacts and outstanding achievements of the supplemental education programs provided by Johnson-O'Malley funds; and

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:** The National Johnson-O'Malley Association shall be recognized as the Tribal Organization of Federally-recognized tribes responsible for annually reporting to United States Congress, Johnson-O'Malley program results, accomplishments, and achievements to substantiate continued annual funding; and

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:** The Board of Directors of the National Johnson-O'Malley Association shall be available to travel, confer, and collaborate annually with Congressional representatives in Washington, D.C. and to establish a shared vision for future Johnson-O'Malley supplemental educational programs.

Attest

The National Johnson O'Malley Association

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Carla Mann, Secretary

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James Monchamp, Chairperson

#### 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 2013 National Johnson-O'Malley Association annual conference, in a duly called, noticed, and convened, General Assembly of the NJOMA membership, assembled for business the 16<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2013, with a majority of the membership present to constitute a quorum, and by vote of all for, and none opposed.

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Carla Mann, Secretary

Board of Directors, National Johnson-O'Malley  
Association