



National Johnson O'Malley Association

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Resolution
Number: NJOMA 2013-03

TITLE:

A RESOLUTION OF THE NATIONAL JOHNSON-O'MALLEY ASSOCIATION
SUPPORTING RE-ESTABLISHMENT OF NATIONAL JOM OFFICE POSITION AND
ANNUAL STUDENT COUNT

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 the 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 Bureau of Indian Education 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 NJOMA supports re-establishment of the national office and official BIE position responsible for annually reporting Johnson-O'Malley program results, accomplishments, and achievements to United States Congress;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT: The NJOMA supports reinstatement of the annual certified student count of eligible Indian students for Johnson-O'Malley supplemental educational programs.

Attest

The National Johnson O'Malley Association

Carla Mann, Secretary

James W. 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 16th day of April, 2013, with a majority of the membership present to constitute a quorum, and by vote of all for, and none opposed.

Carla Mann, Secretary

Board of Directors, National Johnson-O'Malley
Association