

NINTH LEGISLATURE  
OF THE  
CHEYENNE AND ARAPAHO TRIBES  
SPECIAL SESSION  
JUNE 10, 2022  
LCR, CONCHO, OK

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**RESOLUTION:** A Resolution of the Tribes Supporting and Recognizing the Juneteenth Holiday.

**RESOLUTION NO:** 9L-SS-2022-0610-005

**DATE INTRODUCED:** June 3, 2022

**SPONSOR:** Travis Ruiz, A3 District

**CO-SPONSOR:** Bruce Whiteman, Jr. C1 District

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**SUBJECT:** A Resolution of the Tribes Supporting and Recognizing the Juneteenth Holiday.

**WHEREAS;** The Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes are a federally recognized tribe with their own form of self-government organized under a constitution approved by Tribal membership on April 4, 2006, and approved by the Secretary of the Interior; and,

**WHEREAS;** Article VI, Section 5(a) of the Constitution grants the Legislature the “power to make all laws and resolutions in accordance with the Constitution which are necessary and proper for the good of the Tribes;” and

**WHEREAS:** Article VI, Section 5, subsection (a) of the Constitution requires that all actions by the Legislature shall be embodied in a written Law or Resolution; and

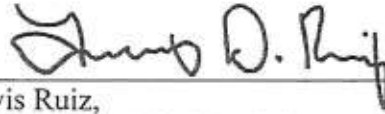
**WHEREAS:** Article VI, Section 5, subsection (a) of the Constitution requires that all Laws and Resolutions which have been enacted shall remain valid until amended or repealed; and

**WHEREAS:** Juneteenth is a holiday commemorating the end of slavery by marking the day enslaved people in Texas learned they were free; and

**WHEREAS:** After growing support nationwide for observing the day of celebration, it was Designated as a federal holiday in 2021; and

**WHEREAS:** The Ninth Legislature of the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes supports the meaning And celebrations of the Juneteenth holiday; and

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Ninth Legislature of the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes supports and recognizes the federal Juneteenth holiday as a tribal Holiday and authorizes any actions in furtherance of the intent of this Resolution.



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Travis Ruiz,  
Speaker of the Ninth Legislature  
Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes

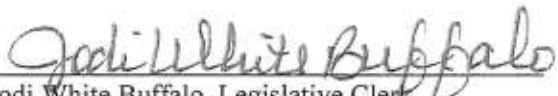


**ATTEST:**

I, Jodi White Buffalo, Legislative Staff, hereby certify that the foregoing is a True and Accurate Copy of the Original Bill No. 9L-SS-2022-0610-005 which was acted upon by the Legislature of the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes in the Ninth Legislature Special Session, by a roll call vote on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of June 2022, by a vote.

**VOTE RECORD:**

DISTRICT	LEGISLATOR	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
A1	Diane Willis	✓			
A2	Kendricks Sleeper	✓			
A3	Travis Ruiz	✓			
A4	Rector Candy	✓			
C1	Bruce Whiteman	✓			
C2	George Woods	✓			
C3	Darrell Flyingman	✓			
C4	Byron Byrd	✓			
<b>TOTAL</b>		8			
<b>Passes (X) Fails ( ) Tabled ( ) Allowed to Die ( ) No Action ( )</b>					

  
Jodi White Buffalo, Legislative Clerk  
Ninth Legislature, Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes



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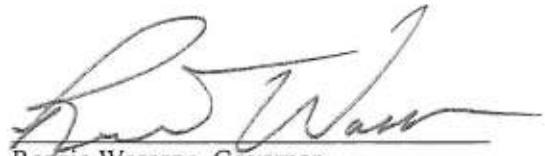
Pursuant to Article VI, Section 7, subsection (a)(iv) of the Tribes Constitution reads in part: "All Bills passed by the Legislature shall be presented to the Governor for signature or veto."

Pursuant to Article VII, Section 4, subsection (g) of the Tribes Constitution reads: "The Governor shall have the power to sign any enactment passed by the Legislature into law or to veto any enactment passed by the Legislature within ten (10) days of passage with a written explanation of any objections; and if the Governor takes no action within ten (10) days, then the enactment shall become law in accordance with this Constitution."

{  } APPROVED

{  } VETOED: Attachment \_\_\_\_; Governor's written explanation of any objections.

On the 10<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2022.

  
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Reggie Wassana, Governor  
Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes



**TRANSMITTAL OF DOCUMENTS:**

**From the Legislative Branch to the Office of Records Management**

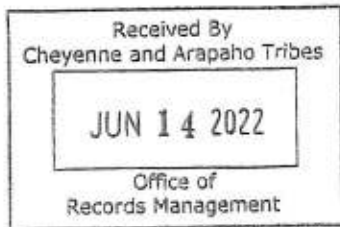
**ATTEST:**

Pursuant to Article VI, Section 7, subsection (a)(v), of the Tribes Constitution reads, "The Office of Records Management shall compile all Laws and Resolutions into a comprehensive Code in an orderly manner that shall be published annually."

Office of Records Management Staff, hereby certify that the foregoing is a True and Accurate Original Resolution No. 9L-SS-2022-0610-005.

Space below is reserved for Stamp:

Received (Date) Office of Record Management



Signature: Cheryl Blind

Print Name: Cheryl Blind

Title: Director

Date: 6/14/22

Office of Records Management  
Department of Administration, Executive Branch  
Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes

