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**TITLE: An Action Relating To Health, Education And Human Services Committee, NAABIK'YATI' Committee And The Navajo Nation Council; Confirming Deannah Neswood-Gishey As The Navajo Nation Of Social Services Executive Director**

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**LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY SHEET**

**Tracking No.** 0083-19

**DATE:** April 5, 2019

**TITLE OF RESOLUTION:** PROPOSED NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL RESOLUTION;  
AN ACTION RELATING TO HEALTH, EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES  
COMMITTEE, NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' COMMITTEE AND THE NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL;  
CONFIRMING DEANNAH NESWOOD-GISHEY AS THE NAVAJO NATION DIVISION  
OF SOCIAL SERVICES EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

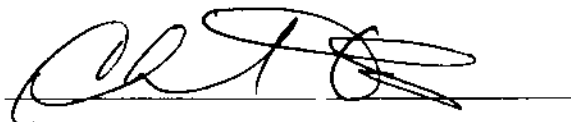
**PURPOSE:** If approved by the Navajo Nation Council, this legislation would confirm the appointment of Deannah Neswood-Gishey as the Navajo Nation Division of Social Services Executive Director.

This written summary does not address recommended amendments as may be provided by the standing committees. The Office of Legislative Counsel requests each Council Delegate to review each proposed resolution in detail.

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14 DIVISION OF SOCIAL SERVICES EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

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16 **Section One. Authority**

- 17 A. The Navajo Nation Council is the governing body of the Navajo Nation. 2 N.N.C. § 102  
18 (A).  
19 B. A proposed resolution requiring final action by the Navajo Nation Council shall be  
20 assigned to the Naabik'iyáti' Committee. 2 N.N.C. §501(C)(1).  
21 C. The Health, Education and Human Services Committee has legislative oversight over  
22 the Navajo Nation Division of Social Services. 2 N.N.C. § 401 (C) (1); 2 N.N.C. §  
23 1655.

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25 **Section Two. Findings**

- 26 A. The Navajo Nation President appoints Deannah Neswood-Gishey as the Navajo  
27 Nation Division of Social Services Executive Director. Ms. Neswood-Gishey's  
28 appointment letter and résumé are attached as **Exhibit A**.  
29 B. The Navajo Nation Council confirms the appointment of the Navajo Nation President.  
30 2 N.N.C. §1653.

1 C. The Navajo Nation Division of Social Services Executive Director serves at the  
2 pleasure of the Navajo Nation President. 2 N.N.C. §1653.  
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5 **Section Three. Confirmation of The Navajo Nation Division of Social Service Executive**  
6 **Director**

7 A. The Navajo Nation Council hereby confirms the appointment of Deannah Neswood-  
8 Gishey as the Navajo Nation Division of Social Services Executive Director.

9 B. Ms. Deannah Neswood-Gishey shall serve at the pleasure of the Navajo Nation  
10 President.  
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