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LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY SHEET

Tracking No. 0124-21

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July 21, 2021

TITLE OF RESOLUTION: AN ACTION RELATING TO HEALTH, EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES AND NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' COMMITTEE; REAFFIRMING RESOLUTIONS NABIN-69-18 AND NABIMY-27-19, REQUESTING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS AND THE BIDEN-HARRIS ADMINISTRATION TO ESTABLISH DIRECT SERVICES ON THE NAVAJO NATION FOR NAVAJO VETERANS

PURPOSE: An action relating to Health, Education and Human Services and Naabik'iyati' Committee; Reaffirming Resolutions NABIN-69-18 and NABIMY-27-19, Requesting the United States Congress and the Biden-Harris Administration to establish direct services on the Navajo Nation for Navajo Veterans.

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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11	COMMI	ITTEE; REAFFIRMING	GRESOLUTIONS NABIN-69-18 AND NABIMY-27-19,	
12	REQ	UESTING THE UNITE	D STATES CONGRESS AND THE BIDEN-HARRIS	
13	ADMINI	STRATION TO ESTAB	BLISH DIRECT SERVICES ON THE NAVAJO NATION	
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16	WHEREAS	S:		
17	A. The	Navajo Nation establish	hed the Health, Education and Human Services Committee	;
18	("HE	EHSC") as a Navajo Na	ation Council standing committee and as such empowere	;
19	HEH	ISC to review and recom	nmend resolutions regarding veterans and/or veteran service	s.
20	2 N.	N.C. §§ 164 (A)(9), 400	(A), 401 (B)(6)(a) (2012). See also CO-45-12.	
21	B. The	Navajo Nation establis	shed the Naabik'íyáti' Committee as a Navajo Nation	
22	Cou	ncil standing committee	e and as such empowered Naabik'íyáti' Committee to	
23	coor	dinate with all committ	ees, Chapters, branches and entities concerned with all	
24	Nava	ajo appearances and	testimony before Congressional committees, and	
25	depa	artments of the United S	tates government. See 2 N.N.C. §§ 164 (A)(9), 700 (A),	
26	701	(A)(7)(8) (2015); See als	so CO-45-12.	
27	C. The	Navajo Nation has a g	government-to-government relationship with the United	
28	State	es of America, Treaty of	1868, Aug. 12, 1868, 15 Stat. 667.	
29	D. The	Naabik'íyáti Committee	of the 23 rd Navajo Nation Council passed NABIN-69-18	
30	requ	esting the United State	es Veteran Affairs Administration to establish direct	

services on the Navajo Nation for Navajo veterans. See NABIN-69-18 attached as Exhibit A.

- E. The Naabik'iyati' Committee of the 24th Navajo Nation Council passed NABIMY-27-19 reaffirming Resolution NABIN-69-18 requesting the United States Veteran Affairs Administration to establish direct services on the Navajo Nation for Navajo veterans. *See* NABIMY-27-19 attached as **Exhibit B.**
- F. The U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs FY 2018 2024 Strategic Plan commits the department to making its electronic and information technologies accessible to individuals with disabilities in accordance with section 508 of the Rehabilitation Act (Title 29 U.S.C. § 794d) as amended in 1999.
- G. The Navajo Nation hereby request the United States Congress and Joe Biden Administration, to establish direct services on the Navajo Nation for Navajo veterans.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

- A. The 24th Navajo Nation Council hereby reaffirms NABIN-69-18 as passed by the 23rd Navajo Nation Council attached as **Exhibit A**.
- B. The 24th Navajo Nation Council hereby reaffirms NABINMY-27-19 as passed by the 24th Navajo Nation Council attached as **Exhibit B**.
- C. The Navajo Nation through the 24th Navajo Nation Council requests the United States Congress and President Joe Biden Administration to establish direct services on the Navajo Nation for Navajo veterans.
- D. The Navajo Nation through the 24th Navajo Nation Council hereby authorizes the Navajo Nation President, the Navajo Nation Speaker, Navajo Washington Office and their designees, to advocate for this request.