

**RESOLUTION OF THE SUMMIT LAKE PAIUTE COUNCIL
SUMMIT LAKE PAIUTE TRIBE
OF THE
SUMMIT LAKE PAIUTE RESERVATION, NEVADA**

RESOLUTION NO.: SL-3 - 2014

TITLE: Urging introduction of and support of U.S. Senate bill known as the Nevada Native Nation Lands Act to transfer certain Federal lands to the Summit Lake Paiute Tribe.

WHEREAS, the Summit Lake Paiute Tribe is a modern entity of the Northern Paiute People known, in English, as Lake Trout and Wild Onion Eaters who, for thousands of years controlled 2,800 square miles of land in and around Summit Lake as a tribe; and

WHEREAS, the Summit Lake Paiute Tribe is organized pursuant to Section 16 of Indian Reorganization Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984) as amended, with the Articles of Association, and approved by the Secretary of the Interior on January 08, 1965, granting certain rights of home rule to the Summit Lake Paiute Council, and a responsibility for the general welfare of its membership; and

WHEREAS, the Summit Lake Paiute Tribe's Articles of Association grant to the Summit Lake Paiute Council certain sovereign powers, including the power to seek legislation from the Federal government; and

WHEREAS, the Summit Lake Paiute Council is the duly constituted governing body within the boundaries of the Summit Lake Paiute Reservation (Reservation); and

WHEREAS, over time the Summit Lake Paiute Tribe has regained a small fraction of its historic land base, including the Tribe's reserved lands and three Indian allotments outside the Reservation boundaries; and

WHEREAS, On June 20, 2013 Congressman Mark Amodei introduced legislation in the U.S. House of Representatives known as HR 2455, the Nevada Native Nations Lands Act, which includes a provision to add 880 acres of land to the Summit Lake Paiute Reservation in Sections 35 and 35, Township 42 north, Range 25 East; and

WHEREAS, the Summit Lake Paiute Tribe has long sought repatriation of these lands to protect, conserve, and enhance the cultural and natural resources of the Summit Lake Paiute Reservation; and

WHEREAS, acquisition of these lands will allow the Tribe and its Natural Resources Department to minimize potential threats to Summit Lake such as the introduction of non-native species and reduction of non-point source pollution; and

WHEREAS, U.S. Senator Harry Reid has worked with all Tribes effected by HR 2455 to prepare a companion bill for introduction to the U.S. Senate a draft of which has been reviewed and approved by Tribal staff (attached hereto),

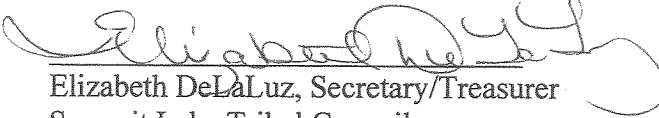
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Summit Lake Paiute Council hereby supports the introduction of a Senate companion to HR 2455, the Nevada Native Nations Lands Act, and urges the United States Senate delegation from Nevada, the Honorable Senators Reid and Heller, to make any and all efforts to have said legislation adopted by the United States Congress.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Summit Lake Paiute Council authorizes the Tribal Chairwoman, to sign letters of support and any other documentation as may be necessary to help effectuate the introduction and passage of the aforementioned legislation.

CERTIFICATION

I, **Elizabeth DeLaLuz, Secretary/Treasurer**, of the Summit Lake Paiute Council, hereby certify that the above Resolution No. **SL-3 - 2014** was brought before the Summit Lake Paiute Council at a duly held meeting on the **17th Day of May, 2014** with **5** members of the Tribal Council present, constituting a quorum, with the following votes to enact Resolution No. **SL-3 - 2014; 5 FOR, 0 AGAINST, and Ø ABSTAINING**; with Tribal Chairwoman, Randi DeSoto, presiding and not voting, this Resolution has not been rescinded, revoked or amended.

May 17, 2014
Date


Elizabeth DeLaLuz, Secretary/Treasurer
Summit Lake Tribal Council