



Pawnee Nation of Oklahoma

RESOLUTION #22-69
OCTOBER 11, 2022

RESOLUTION

CONDEMNING RUSSIA FOR CONSCRIPTION OF INDIGENOUS BURYATS

- Whereas,** the Pawnee Business Council is the supreme governing body of the Pawnee Nation and is authorized to conduct business on behalf of the Pawnee Nation in accordance with Article IV, Sections 1 and 2 of the Pawnee Nation Constitution and By-Laws; and
- Whereas,** the Pawnee Business Council met in special session on October 11, 2022, on Pawnee Nation Microsoft TEAMS, duly authorized, with a quorum present; and
- Whereas,** the Pawnee Nation Constitution Art. IV. §2 reads, 'Subject to the limitations imposed by this Constitution and applicable Federal law, the Pawnee Business Council shall exercise all the inherent, statutory, and treaty powers of the Pawnee Nation of Oklahoma by the enactment of legislation, the transaction of business, and by otherwise speaking or acting on behalf of the Pawnee Nation of Oklahoma on all matters which the Pawnee Nation of Oklahoma is empowered to act; and
- Whereas,** the Pawnee people have an affinity for indigenous people across the world and often a common history of being subject to genocide; and
- Whereas,** the Pawnee Nation of Oklahoma has adopted the Pawnee Nation Declaration of Rights of Indigenous People like the United Nation Declaration of Rights of Indigenous People which protects Indigenous people from genocide; and
- Whereas,** Buryats are the indigenous people generally located in Buryatia Republic, Siberia, Russia Federation; and
- Whereas,** Russian President Putin has enacted a partial mobilization and conscripted a disproportionate number of Buryats to fight Ukraine who also have been killed in a disproportionate number; and
- Whereas,** Pawnee Nation of Oklahoma is a member of NCAI, and may request the NCAI to enact a resolution condemning the Russian invasion of Ukraine and the conscription of Buryats to fight in Ukraine and encourages the United States of American and the United Nations to do the same.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Pawnee Business Council does hereby authorize President Echo-Hawk to submit a resolution to NCAI condemning the Russian invasion of Ukraine and the conscription of Buryats to fight in Ukraine and encourages the United States of American and the United Nations to do the same.

CERTIFICATION

I, George Gardipe, Secretary of the Pawnee Business Council, certify that a Special Meeting of the Pawnee Business Council was held on the 11th day of October 2022 and that the Pawnee Business Council is composed of eight members, of whom 7 were present, 1 absent, comprising a quorum, and the foregoing resolution was duly adopted by a vote of 2 for, 4 against, 0 abstaining, and 1 not voting.

Signed this 11th day of October 2022

ATTEST:


George Gardipe, Secretary
Pawnee Nation Business Council


Walter R. Echo-Hawk, President
Pawnee Nation Business Council