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R E S O L U T I O N

Whereas we the members of the Leupp Boarding School, School Board ask that Coconino, Navajo and Apache Counties, the United States Department of Transportation and the Navajo Tribe support our efforts to obtain a new bridge across the Little Colorado River at Sunrise, Ariz.

Whereas the lives of approximately 165 Navajo boys and girls are put in danger each day they are bussed to school over the weak structure, and

Whereas approximately 165 school children missed school when the bridge was condemned for a week and school busses could not cross. The bridge could again be condemned at anytime, and

Whereas one kindergarten had to be closed because all the student in the kindergarten were bussed, and

Whereas although the bridge has been repaired to a load limit of 7 tons, it still has unsafe features. For example, two planks have been placed across the bridge for vehicle to cross on. If a school bus was to slip off of the planks and the driver lost control a tragic accident would happen, and

Whereas there is only a foot and a half clearance on either side of the bus and the side of the bridge there is an extreme danger when it is crossed during bad weather, and

Therefore, be it resolved that the Leupp Boarding School and Leupp School Board in representing 3 Chapters of District 5 Area expressing their strong desire of the support of Coconino, Navajo and Apache Counties, United States Department of Transportation and the Navajo Tribe in obtaining a concrete bridge, two automobiles lanes wide and about 300 feet long across the Little Colorado River at Sunrise, Arizona.

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