

**SJR69 ENROLLED**



1     AHWHS7-2  
2     By Senators Williams, Sessions, Melson, Albritton, Scofield,  
3     Bell, Stutts, Price  
4     RFD: RULES  
5     First Read: 11-May-23  
6     2023 Regular Session



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1 Enrolled, An Act,

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4 SJR\_\_\_ UPHOLDING THE LANGUAGE OF THE FEDERAL INDIAN ARTS AND  
5 CRAFTS ACT IN REGARD TO STATE RECOGNIZED INDIAN TRIBES.

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7 WHEREAS, on May 8, 1984, by act of the Alabama  
8 Legislature and signed into law by the Governor, Alabama is  
9 the home of eight State recognized tribal governments: the  
10 Machis Lower Creek Indian Tribe of Alabama, the Echota  
11 Cherokee Tribe of Alabama, the Cherokee Tribe of Northeast  
12 Alabama, the Cherokee Tribe of Southeast Alabama, the MOWA  
13 Band of Choctaw Indians, the Southeastern MVSOKOKE Nation,  
14 the Piqua Shawnee, and the United Cherokee ANI-YUN-WIYA  
15 Nation; and

16 WHEREAS, under the Indian Arts and Crafts Act of 1990  
17 (P.L. 101-644), "Indian" is defined as a member of a  
18 federally or officially State recognized tribe or a  
19 certified Indian Artisan; and

20 WHEREAS, the United States Senate Committee on Indian  
21 Affairs is taking comments regarding the Indian Arts and  
22 Crafts Act for amendment, and comments have been made to  
23 request the committee to remove State recognized Indians  
24 from the Act; now therefore,

25 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
26 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That the State of Alabama is in  
27 full and complete support of Alabama's first citizens, and  
28 we uphold the State recognition of each of the tribes listed



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29 above.

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we support the  
31 continuation of State recognized tribes under the Indian  
32 Arts and Crafts Act; we also support the addition of the  
33 Native Hawaiians to the act.



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President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

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Speaker of the House of Representatives

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Senate 11-May-23

I hereby certify that the within Act originated in and passed the Senate.

Patrick Harris,  
Secretary.

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House of Representatives

Passed: 17-May-23

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By: Senator Williams