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# H. RES. 104

Expressing support for designation of the week beginning February 3, 2019,  
as “National Tribal Colleges and Universities Week”.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 6, 2019

Mr. O'HALLERAN (for himself, Mr. COLE, Mr. YOUNG, and Ms. TORRES  
SMALL of New Mexico) submitted the following resolution; which was re-  
ferred to the Committee on Oversight and Reform

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## RESOLUTION

Expressing support for designation of the week beginning  
February 3, 2019, as “National Tribal Colleges and Uni-  
versities Week”.

Whereas there are 37 Tribal Colleges and Universities oper-  
ating on more than 75 campuses in 16 States;

Whereas Tribal Colleges and Universities are tribally char-  
tered or federally chartered institutions of higher edu-  
cation and therefore have a unique relationship with the  
Federal Government;

Whereas Tribal Colleges and Universities serve students from  
more than 230 federally recognized Indian Tribes;

Whereas Tribal Colleges and Universities offer students ac-  
cess to knowledge and skills grounded in cultural tradi-

tions and values, including indigenous languages, which—

- (1) enhances Indian communities; and
- (2) enriches the United States as a Nation;

Whereas Tribal Colleges and Universities provide access to high-quality postsecondary educational opportunities for—

- (1) American Indians;
- (2) Alaska Natives; and
- (3) other individuals that live in some of the most isolated and economically depressed areas in the United States;

Whereas Tribal Colleges and Universities are accredited institutions of higher education that prepare students to succeed in the global and highly competitive workforce;

Whereas Tribal Colleges and Universities have open enrollment policies, and approximately 15 percent of the students at Tribal Colleges and Universities are non-Indian individuals; and

Whereas the collective mission and the considerable achievements of Tribal Colleges and Universities deserve national recognition: Now, therefore, be it

1       *Resolved*, That the House of Representatives—

2               (1) supports the designation of “National Tribal  
3       al Colleges and Universities Week”; and

4               (2) calls on the people of the United States and  
5       interested groups to observe National Tribal Colleges  
6       and Universities Week with appropriate activities

- 1 and programs to demonstrate support for Tribal
- 2 Colleges and Universities.

