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Statement on Elizabeth Hoover's resignation from the Native American Food Sovereignty Alliance Leadership Council

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The Native American Food Sovereignty Alliance has received negative inquiries regarding Elizabeth Hoover's participation on NAFSA's Leadership Council based on the identity statement she has put forth regarding her claims to be a descendant of the Mohawk and Mi'kmaq Nations.

The Executive Committee of the Native American Food Sovereignty Alliance (NAFSA) has accepted the resignation of Elizabeth Hoover as Secretary of the NAFSA Leadership Council. Ms. Hoover submitted her resignation on October 21, 2022 and it was accepted by the NAFSA Leadership Council Chair. Elizabeth Hoover is no longer affiliated with the Native American Food Sovereignty Alliance.

NAFSA will continue our work to support Indigenous community-led initiatives, while centering the sovereignty of our Tribal Nations and Communities. We appreciate your continued support and shared belief in our mission. To learn more about NAFSA please visit our website at <http://www.nativefoodalliance.org>.

Julie Garreau

NAFSA Leadership Council Chair