



2022 Annual Conference Tulalip

Resolution #2022 – 33

“Urge Call to Action in Support of The Native American Boarding School ‘Seven Weeks of Action for Seven Generations’”

PREAMBLE

We, the members of the Affiliated Tribes of Northwest Indians of the United States, invoking the divine blessing of the Creator upon our efforts and purposes, in order to preserve for ourselves and our descendants rights secured under Indian Treaties and benefits to which we are entitled under the laws and constitution of the United States and several states, to enlighten the public toward a better understanding of the Indian people, to preserve Indian cultural values, and otherwise promote the welfare of the Indian people, do hereby establish and submit the following resolution:

WHEREAS, the Affiliated Tribes of the Northwest Indians (ATNI) are representatives of and advocates for national, regional, and specific tribal concerns; and

WHEREAS, ATNI is a regional organization comprised of American Indians/Alaska Natives and tribes in the states of Washington, Idaho, Oregon, Montana, Nevada, Northern California, and Alaska; and

WHEREAS, the health, safety, welfare, education, economic and employment opportunity, and preservation of cultural and natural resources are primary goals and objectives of the ATNI; and

WHEREAS, the ATNI has a long, sustained history in supporting the unique needs of American Indians/Alaska Native children, people and communities toward Indian self-determination and well-being; and

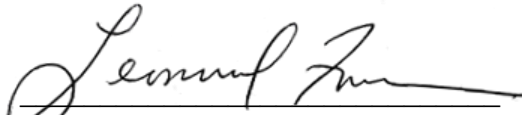
WHEREAS, the ATNI originally approved a resolution in support of the inception of the National Native American Boarding School Healing Coalition vision and goals; and

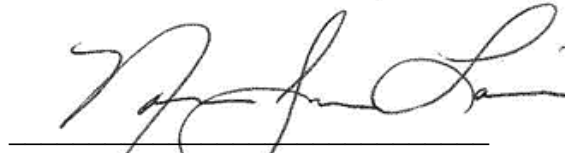
WHEREAS, the ATNI supported S.2907 and HR.5444, the “Truth and Healing Commission on Federal Indian Boarding School Policies Act” approved by ATNI Resolution # 2022-01, dated 02/027/22, during Virtual Winter 2022 Conference; now

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that ATNI does hereby urge Tribes, communities, allies and individuals to be actively engaged and take action to support the Native American Boarding School “Seven Weeks of Action for Seven Generations” to implement S. 2907 and H.R. 5444, the “Truth and Healing Commission on Indian Boarding Schools Policies Act”.

CERTIFICATION

The foregoing resolution was adopted at the 2022 Annual Convention of the Affiliated Tribes of Northwest Indians, held at the Tulalip Resort & Casino, Tulalip, Washington, on September 19-22, 2022, with a quorum present.


Leonard Forsman, President


Norma Jean Louie, Secretary