

2009 Winter Conference Tulalip, Washington

RESOLUTION #09 - 11

"SUPPORT FOR THE NPAIHB 2009 LEGISLATIVE PLAN"

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 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 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 ATNI; and

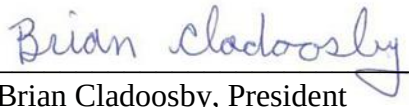
WHEREAS, the Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board has proposed a legislative plan which identifies key issues facing Indian health programs in 2009; and

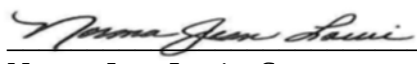
WHEREAS, the 111th Congress will take up consideration of the issues identified in the 2009 Legislative Plan and is used by Northwest Tribal leaders in advocacy work on Indian health issues; now

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Affiliated Tribes of Northwest Indians adopts the Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board 2009 Legislative Plan and directs staff to assist tribal leaders and delegates in their lobbying efforts to implement the plan.

CERTIFICATION

The foregoing resolution was adopted at the 2009 Winter Conference of the Affiliated Tribes of Northwest Indians, held at Tulalip Resort & Casino, Tulalip, Washington on February 19, 2009 with a quorum present.


Brian Cladoosby, President


Norma Jean Louie, Secretary