

2009 Winter Conference Tulalip, Washington

RESOLUTION #09 - 12

NATIONAL INDIAN WOMEN'S SUPPORTING EACH OTHER FOUNDATION DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PROGRAM

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 National Indian Women's SEO-DV program will be submitting a grant application to the Office of Violence Against Women to Enhance Culturally and Linguistically Specific Services for Victims of Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Sexual Assault and Stalking Programs; and

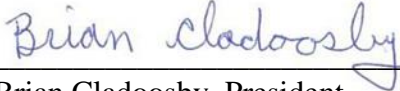
WHEREAS, the SEO-DV Program will work with tribal programs and organizations to develop; to enhance effective strategies; to increase local program capacity; to provide culturally and linguistically specific services and educational information to victims, to DV program managers of domestic violence; and

WHEREAS, the SEO-DV Program will work in cooperation with tribal programs, governments and Indian organizations in the Northwest to develop and provide education and prevention workshops with college credits that will lead towards a certificate and develop recommendations for Title XIX billing, which will allow local programs to bill insurance companies and Medicaid (Title XIX) related agencies to help sustain the tribal programs; now

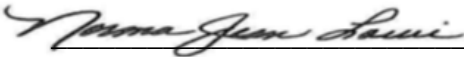
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Affiliated Tribes of Northwest Indians Health Committee and the Affiliated Tribes of Northwest Indians (57 Tribes) supports the National Indian Women's Supporting Each Other Domestic Violence Education, Training, Technical Assistance to increase awareness, provide training and related services for the tribes in Washington, Oregon and Idaho.

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