

2009 Winter Conference Tulalip, Washington

RESOLUTION #09 - 13

"SUPPORT OF THE 2009 AMERICAN INDIAN SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING SOCIETY NATIONAL CONFERENCE"

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 American Indian Science and Engineering Society (AISES) was created to provide career and educational opportunities for American Indian High School Postsecondary students and professionals in the science, engineering and business fields; and

WHEREAS, the AISES Annual Conference will be held October 29-31, 2009 in Portland, Oregon with a primary goal to provide students, science and engineering professionals, educators, organizations and parents an opportunity to communicate and

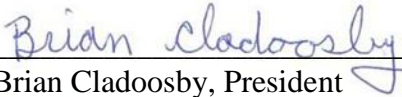
interact directly with universities, companies, non-profit organizations, tribal, federal, state and local governments regarding scholarships, internships, job openings, career fair, job interviews, and workshops related to Indian Education development and related goals; now

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Affiliated Tribes of Northwest Indians support the 2009 AISES National Conference and the goal of the participants to enhance and improve the number of Indian science and engineering professionals; and

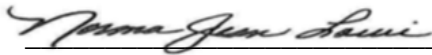
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Northwest tribes, students, educators, parents and organizations are urged to participate, promote, and volunteer with the AISES organization to create a successful 2009 American Indian Science and Engineering Society Conference in Portland, Oregon.

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