



2010 Mid-Year Conference Grand Ronde, Oregon

RESOLUTION #10 - 29

"SUPPORT FOR THE NPAIHB 2010 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, the Affiliated Tribes of Northwest Indians is a regional organization comprised of American Indians/Alaska Natives 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 Affiliated Tribes of Northwest Indians; and

WHEREAS, the Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board (NPAIHB) has proposed a legislative plan which identifies key issues facing Indian health programs in 2010 and during the second session of the 111th Congress; and

WHEREAS, the 111th Congress will take up consideration of many of the issues identified in the 2010 NPAIHB Legislative Plan, which will also be used by Northwest Tribes, and other Tribes nationally, in their advocacy work on Indian health issues; now

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that ATNI adopts the 2010 NPAIHB Legislation Plan for the Second Session of the 111th Congress 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 2010 Mid-Year Conference of the Affiliated Tribes of Northwest Indians, held at the Spirit Mountain Hotel Resort in Grand Ronde, Oregon on May 20, 2010 with a quorum present.

Brian Cladoosby, President

Norma Jean Louie, Secretary