



## 2012 Mid-Year Conference Lincoln City OR

### RESOLUTION #12 - 40

#### “SUPPORT FOR ENERGY TAX CREDITS”

### PREAMBLE

We, the members of 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**, ATNI is a regional organization comprised of American Indians in the states of Washington, Idaho, Oregon, Montana, Nevada, Northern California, and Alaska; 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 ATNI; and

**WHEREAS**, President Obama will call on Congress to pass legislation that will extend the Production Tax Credit to support American jobs and manufacturing in the wind industry alongside an expansion of the 48C Advanced Energy Manufacturing Tax Credit that supports American-made clean energy manufacturing. According to industry

estimates, the wind industry supports nearly 20,000 direct jobs along with over 30,000 manufacturing jobs in its supply chain; and

**WHEREAS**, these tax credits have played an important role in fueling job creation, and as a result have strong bipartisan support from Governors, Members of Congress, as well as industry; and

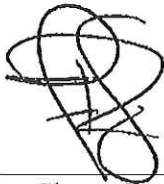
**WHEREAS**, the administration's clean energy tax credits helped increase domestic production of clean energy and have supported a dramatic expansion of clean energy technologies made in the United States; now

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, Congress needs to help put America in control of its energy future by passing legislation that will extend the Production Tax Credit to support American jobs and manufacturing in the wind industry alongside an expansion of the 48C Advanced Energy Manufacturing Tax Credit that supports American-made clean energy manufacturing; and

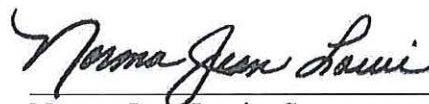
**BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED**, that ATNI support the Advanced Energy Manufacturing Tax Credit that will support clean energy projects in the U.S., and will work in tandem with the Production Tax Credit that will create jobs, help reduce our dependence on foreign oil and secure a clean energy future for the United States.

#### CERTIFICATION

The foregoing resolution was adopted at the 2012 Mid-Year Convention of Affiliated Tribes of Northwest Indians, held at the Chinook Winds Casino Resort, Lincoln City, Oregon, on, May 21-24, 2012, with a quorum present.



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Fawn Sharp, President



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Norma Jean Louie, Secretary