



2013 Winter Convention Ground Mound, WA

RESOLUTION #13 - 06

"SUPPORT THE NORTHWEST PORTLAND AREA INDIAN HEALTH BOARD 2013 LEGISLATIVE AND REGULATORY PRIORITIES FOR THE 113TH CONGRESS"

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, Executive Orders, 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 to 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/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 the ATNI; and


WHEREAS, the Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board (NPAIHB) has proposed their 2013 Legislative and Regulatory Priorities plan which identifies key issues facing Indian health programs in 2013; and

WHEREAS, the 113th Congress will take up consideration of many of the issues identified in the NPAIHB 2013 Legislative and Regulatory Priorities plan and will be used by Northwest Tribal leaders in advocacy work on Indian health issues; now

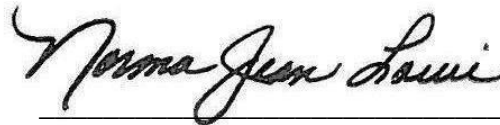
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that ATNI supports and adopts the Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board 2013 Legislative and Regulatory Priorities and directs staff to assist tribal leaders and delegates in their lobbying efforts to implement the plan.

CERTIFICATION

The foregoing resolution was adopted at the 2013 Winter Convention of the Affiliated Tribes of Northwest Indians, held at Great Wolf Lodge, Grand Mound, Washington, on January 28 – 31, 2013 with a quorum present.



Fawn Sharp, President



Norma Jean Louie, Secretary