



## **2013 Mid-Year Convention Airway Heights, Washington**

### **RESOLUTION #13 - 54**

#### **“SUPPORT FOR TULALIP’S TIGER GRANT”**

#### **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 Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) has announced grants for the Transportation Infrastructure Generating Economic Recovery program (TIGER); and

**WHEREAS**, the Tulalip Tribes of Washington are submitting an application to the TIGER program for their Single Point Urban Interchange at 116<sup>th</sup> Street overpass on Interstate 5; now

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that ATNI does hereby support the Tulalip Tribes of Washington's application to the TIGER program.

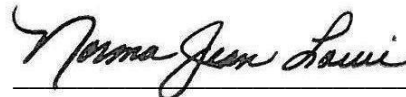
**CERTIFICATION**

The foregoing resolution was adopted at the 2013 Mid-Year Convention of the Affiliated Tribes of Northwest Indians, held at Northern Quest Resort Casino, Airway Heights, Washington on May 13 – 16, 2013 with a quorum present.



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Fawn Sharp, President



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Norma Jean Louie, Secretary