



2014 Annual Convention Mission, Oregon

RESOLUTION #14 - 59

“WASHINGTON NATIONAL GUARD TRIBAL LIAISON”

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

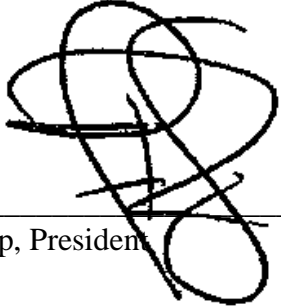
WHEREAS, now there is a need to ensure the development of Native American Veterans, and develop programs that can assist both their development and the well being of their Tribal communities; now

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that ATNI supports the efforts of the Washington State Military Department (WSMD), specifically the Washington State Guard (WSG) in its

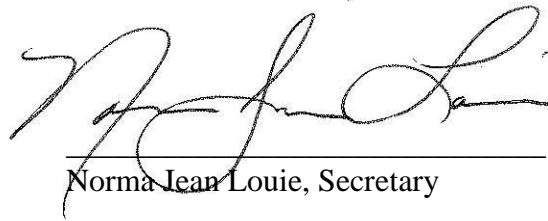
efforts to create a WSG Tribal Liaison and other Program that will work to engage Native American Veterans in supporting their Tribal Communities.

CERTIFICATION

The foregoing resolution was adopted at the 2014 Annual Convention of the Affiliated Tribes of Northwest Indians, held at the Wildhorse Resort and Casino, Mission, Oregon, on September 22 – 25, 2014, with a quorum present.



Fawn Sharp, President



Norma Jean Louie, Secretary