



2014 Annual Convention Mission, Oregon

RESOLUTION #14 - 68

“NOMINATE HENRY CAGEY AS A CANDIDATE FOR THE TRIBAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE UNDER THE GENERAL WELFARE EXCLUSION ACT OF 2014”

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 Tribal General Welfare Exclusion (GWE) Act of 2014 was signed into law September 26, 2014; and

WHEREAS, the GWE Act directs the Secretary of the Treasury to establish a Tribal Advisory Committee (TAC) to advise the Secretary on the taxation of Indians; and

WHEREAS, TAC shall be composed of 7 members three of which are appointed by the Secretary of the Treasury; and

WHEREAS, each member's term shall be 4 years, except the initial Secretarial appointments which shall be terms of 2 years to establish staggered terms; and

WHEREAS, Henry Cagey is a long time Council member of the Lummi Nation including several years as the Tribal Chairman where he supervised the transition of the Lummi Nation to a Self-Governance Tribe; and

WHEREAS, Councilman Cagey has held a variety of positions for the Lummi Nation from Fisheries Enforcement to Economic Development Director; and

WHEREAS, Councilman Cagey has for many years been actively involved with ATNI and also served as President; and

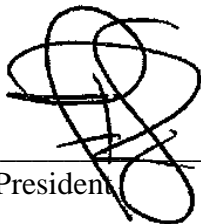
WHEREAS, Councilman Cagey served as a Governing Board member for the United Indians Of All Tribes Foundation located in Seattle for sixteen years; served on the Board of Directors of the National Tribal Development Association for nine years and is currently their Board President; in 2008 he became the Chairman for the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration's Tribal Advisory Group and a member of the Tribal Justice Advisory Group Northwest Region Representative Alternate; now

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Affiliated Tribes of Northwest Indians' Executive Council believes Henry Cagey is exceptionally qualified to be a candidate for the Tribal Advisory Committee created by the enactment of the Tribal General Welfare Exclusion Act of 2014; and

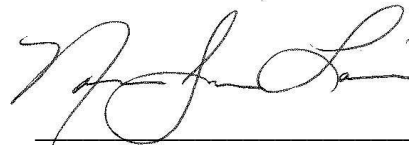
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that ATNI urges the Secretary of the Treasury to appoint Henry Cagey to the Tribal Advisory Committee.

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