



## **2015 Winter Convention Lincoln City, Oregon**

### **RESOLUTION #15 - 03**

#### **"SUPPORT FOR THE T3 TRIBAL TECHNOLOGY TRAINING PROGRAM"**

#### **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 ATNI Telecommunications Committee has been working hard to address the lack of access to tribal technology training funds and opportunity in rural native communities; and

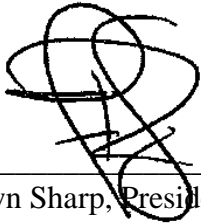
**WHEREAS**, the Washington State Broadband Office found that the communities surveyed expressed the need, interest and motivation to participate in Tribally led technology training program; now

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that ATNI supports the development of the T3 Training Program that will help build the individual and organizational capacity of Tribal technology; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Affiliated Tribes of Northwest Indians support the efforts of the T3 partnership to raise and leverage resources to develop and implement technology training to northwest tribal communities.

**CERTIFICATION**

The foregoing resolution was adopted at the 2015 Winter Convention of the Affiliated Tribes of Northwest Indians, held at the Chinook Winds Casino Resort, Lincoln City, Oregon on February 2-5, 2015, with a quorum present.



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Fawn Sharp, President



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Norma Jean Louie, Secretary