



2015 Winter Convention Lincoln City, Oregon

RESOLUTION #15 - 09

“IN SUPPORT OF THE TRIBAL TRANSPORTATION UNITY ACT”

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

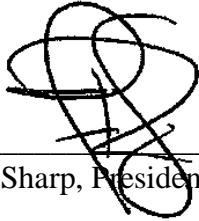
WHEREAS, a national coalition of Tribes and Tribal Organizations have developed the Tribal Transportation Unity Act which expires on May 31, 2015; now

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Affiliated Tribes of Northwest Indians does hereby support the Tribal Transportation Unity Act and requests congress to include

provisions as suggested by the Tribal Transportation Unity Caucus in the reauthorization (see attached).

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.



Fawn Sharp, President



Norma Jean Louie, Secretary