



TREATY No. 6



TREATY No. 7



TREATY No. 8

ASSEMBLY OF TREATY CHIEFS RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION: 30-03-2010#04 R

SUBJECT: Completion of Post Treaty Study Work and Establishment of Martinez Memorial Trust

WHEREAS the Chiefs of Treaty No. 6, Treaty No. 7, Treaty No. 8 [Alberta] known as the Assembly of Treaty Chiefs did meet in a duly convened meeting held at the Coast Plaza Hotel and Conference Center in the City of Calgary, Alberta on March 29,30, 31, 2010; and

WHEREAS the annual North American Indigenous Peoples Caucus to the UN Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues held on March 6-7, 2010 at Alexis Nakota Sioux Nation, Treaty No. 6 territory, within what is now Alberta Canada, was attended by Indigenous Peoples from throughout the Western Hemisphere in particular North America; and

WHEREAS the Treaty No. 6, Treaty No. 7 and Treaty No. 8 Chiefs reaffirm the ongoing commitment regarding Treaties, Land Rights and all Human Rights, which pays particular assertion that Treaties and Agreements between Nation/States and Indigenous Nations are to be regarded from our respective traditional spiritual understanding; and

WHEREAS the Assembly of Treaty Chiefs have always and will continue to support the work of our late, great friend and colleague Professor Miguel Alfonso Martinez and are committed to ensure the prevalence and completion of our common legacy better known as the United Nations Study on Treaties, Agreements and other Constructive Arrangements between States and Indigenous Peoples and the fulfillment of the remaining Treaty Seminar and the World Conference on Indigenous

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Treaties as envisioned by Indigenous Peoples and the late Professor Martinez.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the Assembly of Treaty Chiefs hereby undertake and support the following:

1. Affirm and support the ongoing work of the UN Treaty Study, in particular the third Treaty Seminar and the culmination of the World Conference on Indigenous Treaties.
2. Actively engage in the promotion of education initiatives pertaining to the UN Treaty Study.
3. Support the development of Treaties between our Indigenous Nations for our mutual support and development.
4. Recommend the establishment of a Martinez Memorial Trust for the purpose of public education and the promotion and perpetuation of the legacy of the work of the late Professor Martinez; this could be accomplished by the establishment of the following:
 - a. Annual Scholarship for excellence in Treaty Education
 - b. Annual Award for excellence in Treaty Rights Protection
 - c. Fund for international work in Treaty Rights Protection
5. Endorse and support the recommended United Nations Treaty Seminar to be held in the territory of the Indigenous Maori Peoples of Aotearoa, New Zealand as soon as possible; and to continue its advocacy on Treaty Rights utilizing the United Nations Treaty Study on Treaties, Agreements and other Constructive Arrangements between States and Indigenous Peoples conducted by the late Special Rapporteur Professor Miguel Alfonso Martinez.

MOVED BY: Chief Eddy Makokis, Saddle Lake Cree Nation

SECONDED BY: Proxy Ron Lameman, Beaver Lake Cree Nation

DECISION: Carried by Consensus

CERTIFIED CORRECT:



Resolution Chairperson – Bobbi Herrera