

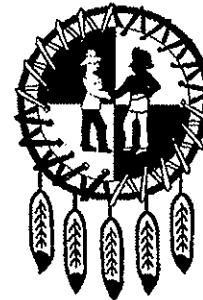
OFFICIAL RESOLUTION OF THE ASSEMBLY OF TREATY CHIEFS
RESOLUTION 03-06-2010/#002R



TREATY No. 6



TREATY No. 7



TREATY No. 8

**ASSEMBLY OF TREATY CHIEFS
RESOLUTION**

RESOLUTION: 03-06-2010/#002R

SUBJECT: SUPPORT FOR THE ALEXIS NAKOTA SIOUX NATION'S PROPOSAL TO CALL ON THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL OF THE GOVERNMENT OF ALBERTA TO LOBBY THE PRIME MINISTER TO APPOINT A TREATY FIRST NATIONS INDIVIDUAL TO THE CANADIAN SENATE

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 Fantasyland Conference Center in the City of Edmonton, Alberta on June 01 - 03, 2010; and

WHEREAS the First Nations of Treaty No. 6, Treaty No. 7 and Treaty No. 8 (Alberta) and the Government of Alberta signed a Protocol Agreement on Government-to-Government relations which acknowledges that the Government of Alberta recognizes the Treaty Rights of First Nations referred to in Section 35 of the Constitution Act (1982) as well as the Treaty relationship between First Nations and Canada; and

WHEREAS the Governor General of Canada on the advisement of the Prime Minister appoints the Senators to the Upper House of Parliament, and such appointment are at the pleasure of the Prime Minister; and

WHEREAS since 1989, the voters of Alberta have elected "Senators-in Waiting" or nominees for the Province's Senate seats, and that these elections are not held pursuant to any federal constitutional or legal provision; thus the Prime Minister is not bound to recommend the nominees for appointment; and

WHEREAS Article 5 of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples states that Indigenous peoples have the right to maintain and strengthen their distinct political, legal, economic, social and cultural

OFFICIAL RESOLUTION OF THE ASSEMBLY OF TREATY CHIEFS
RESOLUTION 03-06-2010/#002R

institutions, while retaining their right to participate fully, if they so choose, in the political, economic, social and cultural life of the State; and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Assembly of Treaty Chiefs support the Alexis Nakota Sioux Nation's proposal to call on the Premier and the Executive Council of the government of Alberta to lobby the Prime Minister of Canada to appoint a Treaty First Nations individual to the Canadian Senate as approved by the Assembly of Treaty Chiefs.

**MOVED BY: PROXY CHIEF WILLIS KOOTENAY
ALEXIS NAKOTA SIOUX NATION**

**SECONDED BY: CHIEF ROSE LABOUCAN
DRIFTPILE FIRST NATION**

VOTE: UNANIMOUSLY CARRIED

FOR: 25 AGAINST: 0 ABSTENTIONS: 0

RESOLUTIONS CHAIRPERSON:


BOBBI HERRERA