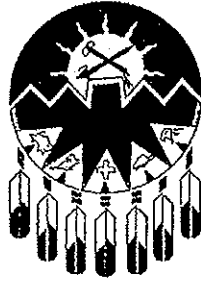


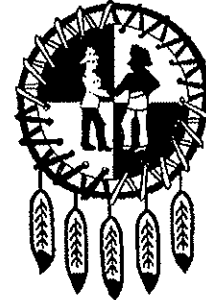
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TREATY No. 6



TREATY No. 7



TREATY No. 8

**ASSEMBLY OF TREATY CHIEFS
RESOLUTION**

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SUBJECT: GOVERNOR GENERAL OF CANADA CANDIDATE

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 are in a sacred relationship with the Queen of Great Britain and the Crown in right of Canada as the successor state; and

WHEREAS through the Canadian Confederation and the British North American Act of 1867 the position of the viceregal representative identified as the "Governor General acting by and with the Advice of the Queen's Privy Council for Canada; and whereafter the passage in 1931 of the Statute of Westminster, the Governor General became the direct representative of the uniquely Canadian sovereign; and

WHEREAS upon the advice of the Prime Minister of Canada, the Queen appoints a Governor General as the federal viceregal representative to carry out her constitutional and ceremonial duties for a determined timeframe; and

WHEREAS the Speech from the Throne this year specifically stated "Canada will take steps to endorse this aspirational document" which is the UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples that affirms in the preambulatory paragraphs that Indigenous peoples are equal to all other peoples...that all peoples contribute to the diversity and richness of civilizations and cultures, which constitute the common heritage of humankind; and

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WHEREAS Article 5 of the UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples states: "Indigenous peoples have the right to maintain and strengthen their distinct political, legal, economic, social and cultural institutions, while retaining their right to participate fully, if they choose in the political, economic, social and cultural life of the State; and

WHEREAS Wilton Littlechild of the Maskwacîs Cree Nation from the Treaty No. 6 traditional territory is recognized by the Assembly of Treaty Chiefs as the International Chief, recognized for his over three decades of work at the international level including working on the UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples; recognized internationally as an expert on Treaties, Agreements and other Constructive Arrangements; and recognized for his work as a former Member of Parliament.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Assembly of Treaty Chiefs submit the name of Dr. J. Wilton Littlechild to the Prime Minister the Honorable Stephen Harper to consider as the recommended representative of Governor General of Canada to Her Majesty the Queen, Elizabeth II.

MOVED BY: CHIEF ROSE LABOUCAN,
DRIFTPILE FIRST NATION

SECONDED BY: CHIEF CAROLYN BUFFALO,
MONTANA CREE NATION

VOTE: CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

FOR: 27 **AGAINST:** 0 **ABSTENTIONS:** 0

RESOLUTIONS CHAIRPERSON:


BOBBI HERRERA