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2008 MID-YEAR CONFERENCE RESOLUTIONS

NCAI Resolutions:

NCAI members establish the organization's positions on issues that affect Indian Nations and Indian people through a resolutions process. NCAI resolutions are very important to the national policy-making process in Washington, DC, and in other parts of the country, because they let decision makers know that a large group of tribes – NCAI's members – have developed a consensus about legislation, litigation, appropriations, projects, appointments, priorities, memorials, etc. NCAI resolutions cover a broad range of topics and are equally important for the direction they provide to the NCAI President and NCAI staff.

Mid-Year Resolutions:

In accordance with Section XIII of the Standing Rules of Order, resolutions will not be considered at the Mid-Year Convention unless they are determined by the Executive Committee to be of an extraordinary **emergency nature and national in scope**. This designation is reserved for resolutions dealing with issues that *cannot* wait until the Annual Session to be addressed. As always, resolutions must be of a general nature, advocating the best interests of all American Indians and Alaska Natives. Resolutions that take one side between two conflicting tribes are not in order. If a resolution is emergency in nature and national in scope, **the submission deadline for its consideration at the Mid-Year Convention is May 16, 2008.**

Submission Guidelines:

Proposed resolutions must be submitted by an NCAI individual member in good standing and should be sent to NCAI Headquarters - attn: Amber Ebarb. (Electronic documents in Microsoft Word are preferred, e-mail to aebarb@ncai.org.) Resolution templates and submission forms are available at the NCAI website, www.ncai.org.

If you have any questions regarding the resolutions process, contact the NCAI at 202-466-7767.