



NATIONAL CONGRESS OF AMERICAN INDIANS

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RESOLUTION #MSH-01-030

Title: Support for the Association for Tribal Heritage, Inc. Summer Internship Program in Finance and Investing

WHEREAS, we, the members of the National Congress of American 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 the inherent sovereign rights of our Indian nations, rights secured under Indian treaties and agreements with the United States, and all other rights and benefits to which we are entitled under the laws and Constitution of the United States, to enlighten the public toward a better understanding of the Indian people, to preserve Indian cultural values, and otherwise promote the welfare of the Indian people, do hereby establish and submit the following resolution; and

WHEREAS, the National Congress of American Indians (NCAI) was established in 1944 and is the oldest, largest, and most representative national American Indian and Alaska Native tribal government organization; and

WHEREAS, NCAI and National Indian Education Association (NIEA) have formalized a partnership to address common goals and objectives on health, safety, welfare, education, economic and employment opportunity, and preservation of cultural and natural resources; and

WHEREAS, NCAI, NIEA and The Association for Tribal Heritage, Inc. have recognized that there is an extreme paucity of Native American's working in the fields of finance, investing, money management and securities analysis; and

WHEREAS, NCAI, NIEA and The Association for Tribal Heritage, Inc. have recognized that the majority of financial managers working with Tribes are non-Native people. This program will create an opportunity for Native American people to pursue the field of finance, investing, money management and securities analysis; and

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WHEREAS, NCAI and NIEA in partnership with The Association for Tribal Heritage, Inc. recognizes the need for hands on training, both didactic and practical in the fields of finance and investing for Native American students. NIEA and The Association for Tribal Heritage, Inc recognize that this internship program is specifically designed to fill a void in the practical training of Native American students in the fields of finance, investing, money management and the analysis of securities and their markets; and

WHEREAS, NIEA has recognized The Association for Tribal Heritage, Inc. a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization dedicated to the preservation of the traditions and the education of the Native American people which is working in collaboration with Fogel Capital Management Inc. a Registered Investment Advisory firm, in implementing a summer internship program in finance, investing, money management and securities analysis; and

WHEREAS, the initial program would focus on high school seniors, with the potential to be broadened to include college students, professionals already working in the field, and tribal leaders; and

WHEREAS, students completing the summer internship program would be prepared to further their education in business and finance with the goal of increasing the number of Indian finance professionals working with tribes.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that NCAI does hereby support, in partnership with NIEA and the Association for Tribal Heritage and Fogel Capital Management, Inc., the development of this initiative; and

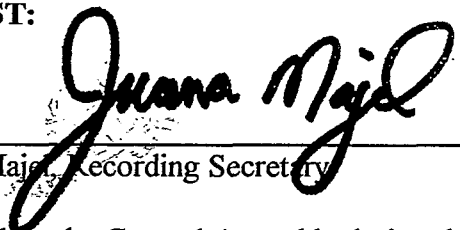
BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that NCAI will advocate tribal leadership support for this initiative and assist in implementation of a national program.

CERTIFICATION

The foregoing resolution was adopted at the 2001 Mid-Year Session of the National Congress of American Indians, held at Foxwoods Resort Casino in Mashantucket, Connecticut on May 13-16, 2001, with a quorum present.


Susan Masten, President

ATTEST:


Juana Majet, Recording Secretary

Adopted by the General Assembly during the 2001 Mid-Year Session of the National Congress of American Indians, held in Mashantucket, Connecticut on May 13-16, 2001.