



# NATIONAL CONGRESS OF AMERICAN INDIANS

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### RESOLUTION #MSH-01-041

#### Title: 2003 Children's Conference on the Environment/Coalition for Justice

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**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**, the Coalition for Justice & Community Understanding is a non-profit organization organized for the express purpose of promoting cross-cultural and inter-community understanding; and

**WHEREAS**, the Coalition for Justice & Community Understanding has been designated as the host and organizing committee for the United Nations Environmental Program (UNEP) 2003 International Children's Conference on the Environment; and

**WHEREAS**, this conference is seen as a unique opportunity to bring together indigenous and non-indigenous people from around the world to further a common goal of increasing children's awareness of environmental issues from a Native American perspective.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that NCAI does hereby support the Coalition for Justice Community Understanding's designation as the host and organizing committee for the United Nations Environmental Program (UNEP) 2003 International Children's Conference on the Environment; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that NCAI does hereby support this resolution.

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 Majel, 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.