



# NATIONAL CONGRESS OF AMERICAN INDIANS

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### RESOLUTION #MSH-01-065

#### **Title: Supplement Funding for Indian Drug Elimination Program**

**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 Drug Elimination Program is the most used strategy for reducing crime on Indian reservations; and

**WHEREAS**, drug prevention has allowed revival of traditional culture and language and practice in addressing social problems within HUD housing; and

**WHEREAS**, this culturally relevant approach to housing safety programs is designed to meet geographic, demographic and specific needs of Indian country.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that NCAI does hereby support and request the President's administration to arrange for supplemental funding to support Drug Elimination Program in Indian country.

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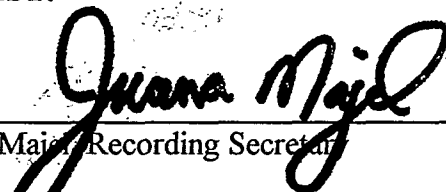
**CERTIFICATION**

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:**

  
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Juana Major, 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.