

**30TH NATIONAL INDIAN & NATIVE AMERICAN
EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING CONFERENCE**

Sacramento, California

May 21, 2009

RESOLUTION NUMBER 2009-01

**INCREASED FUNDING FOR SECTION 166
OF THE WORKFORCE INVESTMENT ACT OF 1998**

We, the Indian and Native American Grantees of the National Indian and Native American Employment and Training Conference (NINAETC) attending the 30th Annual Conference in Sacramento, California, in order to preserve and perpetuate for ourselves and our descendants rights secured under Indian Treaties and benefits to which we are entitled under the laws and constitution of the United States and the several states, to enlighten the public toward a better understanding of the Native people, to preserve and perpetuate Indian and Native cultural values, and otherwise promote the welfare of the Indian and Native people, do hereby establish and submit the following resolution:

WHEREAS, the NINAETC are the representatives of and advocates for national, regional, and tribal concerns; and

WHEREAS, the NINAETC is a national organization comprised of American Indians, Alaska Natives, and Native Hawaiians; and

WHEREAS, the health, safety, welfare, education, economic and employment opportunity and preservation of cultural and natural resources are primary goals and objectives of NINAETC; and

WHEREAS, the Indian and Native American Grantees have been underfunded by the Department of Labor since the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act; and

WHEREAS, the Indian and Native American Grantees have been historically funded at a level less than required in the Workforce Investment Act of 1998;

WHEREAS, we, the Indian and Native American Grantees hereby respectfully request the Secretary of Labor and the United States Congress, to increase funding for Section 166, Indian and Native American Grantee Programs to \$75 million;

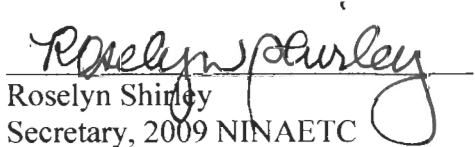
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the 30th National Indian and Native American Employment and Training Conference strongly encourage the Native American Employment and Training Council for action and follow-up with a "White Paper" to the Secretary of Labor;

CERTIFICATION

The foregoing resolution was adopted at the 30th Annual National Indian and Native American Employment and Training Conference, held at the Doubletree Hotel, Sacramento, California, on May 21, 2009 with a quorum present.


Darrell Waldron

Chairman, 2009 NINAETC


Roselyn Shirley

Secretary, 2009 NINAETC