

**32ND NATIONAL INDIAN & NATIVE AMERICAN
EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING CONFERENCE
Scottsdale, Arizona
April 21, 2011**

RESOLUTION NUMBER 2011-02

SUPPORT OF PL 102-477 GRANTEES

We, the Indian and Native American Grantees of the National Indian and Native American Employment and Training Conference (NINAETC) attending the 32nd Annual Conference in Scottsdale, Arizona, in order to preserve 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 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, Alaskan 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, as a show of support for Tribes who integrate budget allocations from the federal partners of the Department of Interior, Department of Health & Human Services and Department of Labor; and

WHEREAS, the intent of PL 102-477 as passed in 1992 by the Congress of the USA as spearheaded by American Indian and Alaskan Native Tribes and organizations for providing services to their tribal members to co-mingle budget funds for better or more appropriate services to their populations; as well as submitting one annual report for all integrated funds; and

WHEREAS, the grantees who have chosen to integrate their funding allocations based upon the 102-477 Act have been operating excellently for the past 18 years; and

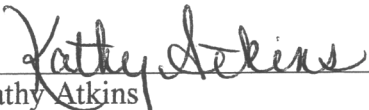
WHEREAS, the funding streams affecting one-third (1/3) of American Indian Grantees. Section 166 WIA grantees have followed provisions without requesting additional reports except as contained within the law; and

WHEREAS, there is a movement in one partnership department to change the intent of the Congressional Act by requiring additional monitoring and reports which are not in compliance with the Federal intent as contained in PL 102-477; **now**

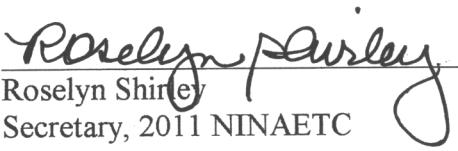
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the 32nd National Indian and Native American Employment and Training Conference support Tribes as sovereign nations and the intent of the PL 102-477 Act as originally passed or amended in 2000.

CERTIFICATION

The foregoing resolution was adopted at the 32nd Annual National Indian and Native American Employment and Training Conference, held at the Talking Stick Resort, Scottsdale, Arizona, on April 21, 2011 with a quorum present.



Kathy Atkins
Chairman, 2011 NINAETC



Roselyn Shirley
Secretary, 2011 NINAETC