

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

RESOLUTION NUMBER 2011-04

OPPOSITION TO REGIONALIZATION

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, the U.S. Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration issued a proposal "Transferring INA Grants to the Regions" to provide the rationale for transferring the "day-to-day" grants management responsibilities of Native American grants to the regions; and

WHEREAS, the NINAETC is opposed to the DOL's rationale to transfer INA programs to the regions; and


THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the **32nd National Indian and Native American Employment and Training Conference** requests that the US Department of Labor honor the government-to-government relationship between the U.S. Department of Labor and U.S. Federally Recognized Tribes and honor the Council recommendation to support reinstatement of a single organizational unit.

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