



# NATIONAL CONGRESS OF AMERICAN INDIANS

## The National Congress of American Indians Resolution #PHX-08-021

### TITLE: KCET American Indian Heritage Month

**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 health, safety and 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 and largest national organization of American Indian and Alaska Native tribal governments; and

**WHEREAS**, the KCET American Indian Action Committee, having been established to seek and assure inclusion, advancement and acknowledgment of its American Indian Tribal Nations and member accomplishments, in order to enhance and create a better understanding among all peoples, utilizing the medium of Television; and

**WHEREAS**, we, therefore seek the support and acknowledgment of both the members of the National Congress of American Indians and all other similar organizations that exist in Indian Country.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the NCAI does hereby acknowledge the efforts of this afore mentioned committee, and will strive to lend its efforts and advisement to assist in any manner possible and afforded; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that this resolution shall be the policy of NCAI until it is withdrawn or modified by subsequent resolution.

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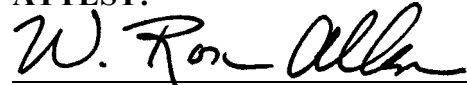
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**CERTIFICATION**

The foregoing resolution was adopted by the General Assembly at the 2008 Annual Session of the National Congress of American Indians, held at the Phoenix Convention Center in Phoenix, Arizona on October 19-24, 2008, with a quorum present.

  
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President

**ATTEST:**  
  
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Recording Secretary