ANNUAL GENERAL ASSEMBLY
JULY 20, 21 & 22, 2010, WINNIPEG, MB

Resolution no. 28/2010

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| TITLE: | Recognition of National Aboriginal Day as a Canadian Statutory Holiday |
| SUBJECT: | Cultural Recognition |
| MOVED BY: | Chief Brenda Sam, Ta'an Kwach'an Council, Whitehorse, YK |
| SECONDED BY: | Chief Shane Gottfriedson, Kukpi7, Tk'emlups te Secwepemc, BC |
| DECISION: | Carried by Consensus |

WHEREAS:

A. In 1982 the National Indian Brotherhood (now the Assembly of First Nations) called for the creation of a National Aboriginal Solidarity Day to be celebrated annually on June 21st.

B. National Aboriginal Day was proclaimed in Canada as a day recognizing and celebrating the cultures and contributions of the First Nations, Inuit and Métis peoples of Canada in 1996 by then Governor General of Canada Romeo LeBlanc.

C. National Aboriginal Day is the only day of recognition for Canada's Aboriginal peoples.

D. National Aboriginal Day is not recognized as a Statutory Holiday in Canada.

E. Recognition of National Aboriginal Day as a Statutory Holiday will help enhance Aboriginal Canadian culture and history by providing a national day of recognition of the triumphs, challenges, history and contributions of Aboriginal Canadians.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Chiefs-in-Assembly:

1. Direct the Assembly of First Nations to actively advocate to the federal, provincial, and territorial governments of Canada for the creation of a National Aboriginal Day Statutory Holiday to be held annually on June 21st.

Certified copy of a resolution adopted on the 22nd day of July, 2010 in Winnipeg, Manitoba

SHAWN A-IN-CHUT ATLEO, NATIONAL CHIEF