ANNUAL GENERAL ASSEMBLY
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Resolution no. 41/2010

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| TITLE: | Support for Beaver Lake Education |
| SUBJECT: | Education |
| MOVED BY: | Chief Isadore Day, Serpent River First Nation, ON |
| SECONDED BY: | Ron Lameman, Proxy, Beaver Lake Cree Nation, AB |
| DECISION: | Carried by Consensus |

WHEREAS:

A. The Nations of Treaty No. 6, Treaty No. 7, Treaty No. 8 [Alberta] have always exercised their inherent right to sovereignty and nationhood in implementing their Treaty rights based on Treaty principles.

B. The Spirit and Intent of Treaty will last "as long as the sun shines, the rivers flow and the grass grows".

C. The United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples speaks to the issues of Educaton and observance of Treaties in Articles 13, 14, 15 and 37, stating in Article 14(1) that *Indigenous peoples have the right to establish and control their educational systems and institutions providing education in their own languages, in a manner appropriate to their cultural methods of teaching and learning* and in Article 37(1) that *Indigenous Peoples have the right to the recognition, observance and enforcement of Treaties, agreements and other constructive arrangements conluded with States or their successors and to have States honor and respect their treaties, agreements and other constructive arrangements*.

D. Education (lifelong learning) is a Treaty right as guaranteed under Treaty No. 6 of 1876.

E. The leadership, Elders, and citizens of Beaver Lake Cree Nation have pursued the dream of building a new school to replace the existing inadequate and outdated structure to better meet the educational needs of the students of Beaver Lake Cree Nation.

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F. The continual stonewalling and “band-aid” approach of the Government of Canada through INAC violates the Spirit and Intent of Treaty with potentially negative impacts on the present and future needs and aspirations of Beaver Lake Cree Nation in the area of Education (lifelong learning).

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

1. Support the Beaver Lake Cree Nation in their quest for the building of a new school facility and all the infrastructure needed to make quality lifelong learning a reality for the children and students of Beaver Lake Cree Nation.

2. Direct the AFN to communicate to the Government of Canada that First Nations will no longer accept Treaty violations that compromise the present and future well-being of our most valuable resource, our children.

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