

**30TH NATIONAL INDIAN & NATIVE AMERICAN
EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING CONFERENCE
Sacramento, California
May 21, 2009**

RESOLUTION NUMBER 2009-03

TRAINING AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO SECTION 166 GRANTEES

We, the Indian and Native American Grantees of the National Indian and Native American Employment and Training Conference (NINAETC) attending the 30th Annual Conference in Sacramento, California, in order to preserve and perpetuate 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 and perpetuate 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, Alaska 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, resources that are available for training and technical assistance to Indian and Native American Grantees is limited to the 1% of funds available to Section 166 Indian and Native American Grantees for Comprehensive Service Plans;

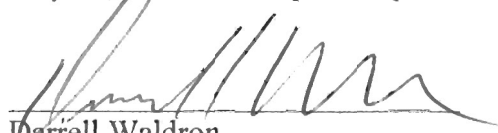
WHEREAS, the Indian and Native American Grantee community has no involvement in the decision making process for the expenditures made from these funds;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the 30th National Indian and Native American Employment and Training Conference strongly encourage the Native American Employment and Training Council to develop a "White Paper" to the Secretary of Labor requesting the "1% funds" be utilized for purposes specified by the Indian and Native American Grantees;

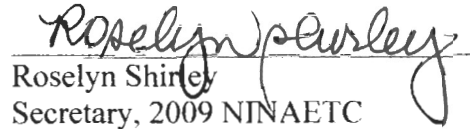
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Secretary of Labor, provide non-Section 166 funding for additional training and technical assistance from the Secretary's discretionary funds.

CERTIFICATION

The foregoing resolution was adopted at the 30th Annual National Indian and Native American Employment and Training Conference, held at the Doubletree Hotel, Sacramento, California, on May 21, 2009 with a quorum present.



Darrell Waldron
Chairman, 2009 NINAETC



Roselyn Shirley
Secretary, 2009 NINAETC