



Montana-Wyoming Tribal Leaders Council

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RESOLUTION # 2009-09-23 - 01

A RESOLUTION ENDORSING THE CANDIDACY OF CHAIRMAN JAMES STEELE JR. OF THE CONFEDERATED SALISH & KOOTENAI TRIBES AND OF THE MONTANA-WYOMING TRIBAL LEADERS COUNCIL, FOR THE POSITION OF 1st VICE PRESIDENT OF THE NATIONAL CONGRESS OF AMERICAN INDIANS

WHEREAS, the Montana-Wyoming Tribal Leaders Council (MT WY TLC) has been created for the express purpose of providing the Indian Tribes of Montana and Wyoming with a unified voice and a collective organization to address issues of concern to the Tribes and Indian people; and

WHEREAS, the Tribes in Montana and Wyoming realize the importance of engaging in issues at all levels of government, from the national to the local level; and participating in and having a voice in forming national, regional and local policy on all issues that may affect the Tribes and reservations; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of the MT WY Tribal Leaders Council consists of duly elected Tribal Chairs, Presidents and Council Members who are fully authorized to represent their respective Tribes; and

WHEREAS, the Tribes of Montana-Wyoming continue to participate in the Operation of the National Congress of American Indians; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Tribes of Montana-Wyoming, seated as Tribal Representatives to the Montana-Wyoming Tribal Leaders Council, do strongly endorse the Candidacy of Chairman James Steele Jr. of the Confederated Salish-Kootenai Tribes and of the Montana-Wyoming Tribal Leaders Council, for the position of 1st Vice President of the National Congress of American Indians.

CERTIFICATION

We, the undersigned, as the Vice Chair and the Secretary of the Tribal Leaders Council, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was duly presented and approved, at the Board Meeting of the Montana Wyoming Tribal Leaders Council, which was held on the 23rd of September 2009 in Riverton, Wyoming.


Vice Chairman Roger Running Crane
MT WY Tribal Leaders Council


Secretary Patricia Enos-Bergie
MT WY Tribal Leaders Council