

**INTERNATIONAL INDIAN TREATY COUNCIL
30th ANNIVERSARY CONFERENCE
AJUMAWI TERRITORY, FALLS RIVER MILLS, NORTHERN CALIFORNIA
July 8 – 11, 2004**

Resolution of Youth Commission

We the youth attendees of the IITC's 30th Anniversary Conference present the following resolution:

Section I: To Continue to Foster and Cultivate Informed, Active and Empowered Youth

1. The IITC WILL CREATE a youth network in preparation for the next IITC Conference and other events by:
 - a. CREATING an interactive youth section of the IITC Web Page, including articles and information on all of our representative nation's youth issues.
 - b. INSURING that IITC representatives support and participate with community and international groups and forums and workshops organized by indigenous youth.
 - c. INCORPORATING & SUPPORTING a youth program with training and cultural exchanges (including, art, education, culture, language and leadership) and inclusion in the IITC Newsletter.
2. The IITC Youth Coordinator will be the active in achievement of the goals put forward in board adopted youth commission conference resolutions.

Section II: Improvement of All Indigenous Peoples Conditions

1. IITC WILL PROVIDE capacity building, including communication resources, in the international arena for indigenous youth.
2. IITC YOUTH REAFFIRMS to incorporate the participation and equality of indigenous women and men's voices in all of our efforts.
3. The IITC WILL ENSURE a consistent presence and participation of youth representatives by:
 - a. PROVIDING conference subject information and information about current events and issues early to the youth network,
 - b. That conference materials be translated into the languages of the youth that will be present at the conference whenever possible.
 - c. ESTABLISHING and SUPPORT pre-conference training. Examples include: issues to be discussed, past resolutions, resolution writing, international system fora, arena and mechanisms, and how to moderate.
 - d. ESTABLISHING youth input on IITC conference committees and;
 - e. SUPPORTING the continuation of the Youth Seat on the Board of Directors.

Section III: To Preserve All of our Sacred Lands

1. The IITC WILL encourage the active participation of youth in efforts to protect all sacred sites including but not limited to:
 - Saht-tit-lah (Medicine Lake)
 - Yet Aku (Mount Shasta)
 - Kuna Yala territory sacred sites

In Conclusion:

These items have been submitted to the International Indian Treaty Council Conference on July 11, 2004 in Pit River Country, Ajumawí Territory in the name of Saht-tit-la, Yet Aku and all the sacred sites of the Earth.

Adopted by Consensus July 11, 2004