

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

**Whereas**, The National Indian Health Board (NIHB) represents Tribal Governments that operate their own health care delivery systems as well as those that receive health care directly from Indian Health Service, and

**Whereas**, The National Congress of American Indians (NCAI) has designated the NIHB as its' Health Sub-committee to advise them on matters involving health legislation, and

**Whereas**, during November 1999 at its annual meeting NCAI and its membership adopted Resolution No. PSC-99-54, titled, "Support the Elimination, Phase out or Reduction with the Aim to Eliminate Toxic Substances that are persistent and Bioaccumulate in the Environment and in the Bodies of American Indian/Alaska Native population."

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that NIHB takes a position in support of the NCAI Resolution No. PSC-99-54.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that NIHB recognizes all toxic concerns expressed in NCAI Resolution No. PSC-99-54 and endorses the position taken by NCAI that fulfills NIHB's vision to support Tribal Sovereignty and health care choices for Tribal governments.

**CERTIFICATION**

The forgoing resolution was adopted unanimously (or by a vote of \_\_\_\_\_ for and \_\_\_\_\_ against) at the National Indian Health Board meeting on \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ with a quorum present.

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H. Sally Smith, Chairperson

ATTEST:

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Deanna Bauman, Secretary