

~~INDIAN ACTION~~

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~~October 16 -~~

~~Grand Portage Res. Inn.~~

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RESOLUTION NO. 1

PERTAINING TO NEEDED CONGRESSIONAL SUPPORT TO ATTAIN NATIVE AMERICAN SELF-DETERMINATION THROUGH INDIAN ACTION PROGRAMS.

WHEREAS, the Directors of Indian Action Teams from the states of Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota at a meeting held at the Grand Portage Reservation, Minnesota, October 16-17, 1975. Sponsored by the Indian Technical Assistance Center, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Lakewood, Colorado, have discussed mutual concerns over problems real and expected in the growing success of Indian Action Teams, and

WHEREAS, the continued growth of the credibility of the Indian Action Team concept is wholly dependent upon favorable support and action by the United States Congress to provide the Native American his first real opportunity since the American Revolution to work out his own destiny in attaining self-determination, now therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the Directors of the Indian Action Teams from Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota urge the Congressional Delegation from the three states to whole heartedly support continued growth of the Indian Action Team program by vote and by advocacy in order that the Native Americans can over-come the inherent problems of under-education, lack of training and perpetual under-employment on his reservation.