

**ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA CHIEFS**

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**ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT**

**CERTIFIED COPIES  
OF  
ADOPTED RESOLUTIONS**

**"SPECIAL CHIEFS ASSEMBLY  
FAMILY VIOLENCE & COMMUNITY HEALING"  
DECEMBER 16th to 19th, 1991**

**WINNIPEG CONVENTION CENTRE**

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**DEC.91-01**

Moved By:

Chief Helen Cook  
BLOODVEIN FIRST NATION

**RE: EMPOWERING MANITOBA FIRST NATIONS**

**WHEREAS**, the First Nations people of Manitoba Assembled in Winnipeg, Manitoba, December 16th to 19th, 1991;

Seconded by:

Chief Vera Mitchell  
POPLAR RIVER FIRST NATION

**WHEREAS**, family violence is identified as being a grave and critical problem afflicting our peoples, families and communities;

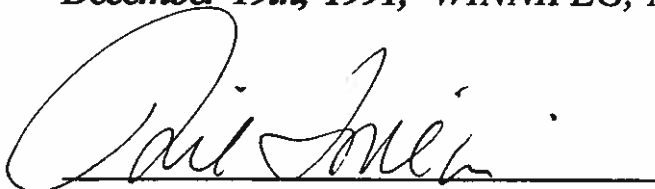
**CARRIED**

**WHEREAS**, Elders, Chiefs, Delegates and Community Members consider these problems and potential solutions in relation to Child Care Agencies, Treatment Models, Residential Schools, Family Violence, Judicial System;

**WHEREAS**, many solutions have been proposed which are here to attached;

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Special Assembly of Manitoba First Nations people hereby empowers all of its communities, peoples, and leaders to act diligently and with thoroughness at all levels on the recommendations flowing from these proceedings.

*Certified copy of a Resolution Adopted on  
December 19th, 1991; WINNIPEG, Manitoba*



**Phil Fontaine, Grand Chief**

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DEC.91-02

Moved By:

Chief Frank Abraham  
LITTLE BLACK RIVER FIRST  
NATION

**RE: REDRESS FOR PAST GRIEVANCES**

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**WHEREAS**, the Federal Government and the churches of Manitoba and Canada have directly contributed to abuses, perpetrated through the residential school system;

Seconded by:

Chief Henry Skywater  
BIRDTAIL SIOUX FIRST  
NATION

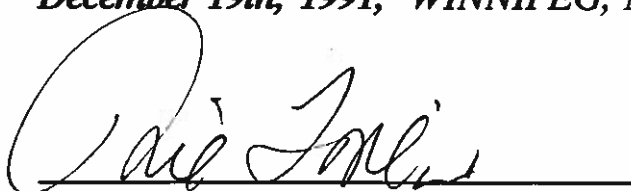
**WHEREAS**, such abuse has had devastating results on large numbers of First Nations citizens in Manitoba contributing to the on-going cycle of violence;

**CARRIED**

**WHEREAS**, the Assembly of Manitoba Chiefs is charged with the responsibility of seeking redress for past grievances;

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, the Assembly of Manitoba Chiefs petition all Manitoba and Canadian churches and the Federal Government to provide financial compensation for the results of past abuses perpetrated upon First Nation peoples.

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*Phil Fontaine, Grand Chief*

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**DEC.91-03**

Moved By:

Chief Lawrence Henry  
ROSEAU RIVER FIRST  
NATION

**RE: MONITORING AND FOLLOW-UP MECHANISM**

**WHEREAS**, the First Nation peoples of Manitoba in Assembly have addressed a number of concerns relative to issues on family violence and community healing;

Seconded by:

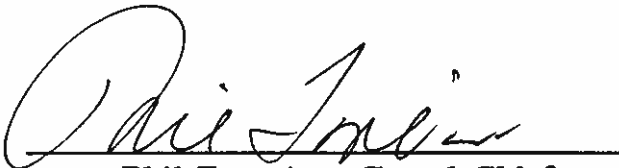
Chief Harold Turner  
GRAND RAPIDS FIRST  
NATION

**WHEREAS**, the First Nations people in Assembly have shared and forwarded a number of recommendations processes and plans with respect to achieving and implementing these goals;

**CARRIED**

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, the First Nation peoples in Assembly direct the Assembly of Manitoba Chiefs to develop a process that will provide a monitoring and follow up mechanism to ensure that the recommendations and action plan are fully implemented.

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*Phil Fontaine, Grand Chief*