

Subject: Declaration of Commitment to Ngo Dwe Waangizid Anishinaabe

WHEREAS the Anishinabek Chiefs in Assembly passed resolution 2010-24 providing a process to approve the Anishinaabe Chi-Naakngewin; and

WHEREAS the Anishinabek Chiefs in Assembly recognize that some Anishinabek First Nations still require time to review and consider the content of the Anishinaabe Chi-Naakngewin, which is now Ngo Dwe Waangizid Anishinaabe; and

WHEREAS the preamble referred to as Ngo Dwe Waangizid Anishinaabe accurately reflects the intent of the Anishinabek Chiefs in Assembly.

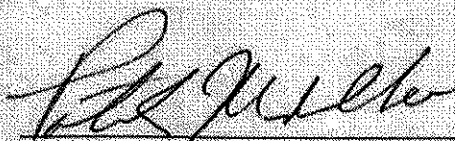
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Anishinabek Chiefs in Assembly accept the Ngo Dwe Waangizid Anishinaabe; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Ngo Dwe Waangizid Anishinaabe be read out at each Anishinabek Grand Council Assembly; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that each First Nation of the Anishinabek Grand Council sign the attached declaration to indicate their mutual support and to commit themselves to work diligently to meet the timeframes set out below; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that a detailed work plan be prepared, complete with costs, and sent to each of the Anishinabek First Nations by July 8, 2011, to continue on with the development of the Ngo Dwe Waangizid Anishinaabe, for ratification and proclamation at the Anishinabek Grand Council Assembly in 2012.

Moved By:	Chief Joseph Hare, M'Chigeeng First Nation
Seconded By:	Ogimaa Shining Turtle, Whitefish River First Nation
Status:	Carried
In Favour:	Majority
Opposed:	1 – Chief Doug Daybutch, Mississauga #8
Abstentions:	None



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Deputy Grand Council Chief