

**NORTHWEST
PORTLAND
AREA
INDIAN
HEALTH
BOARD**

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Colville Tribe
Coos, Suislaw &
Lower Umpqua Tribe
Coquille Tribe
Cow Creek Tribe
Cowlitz Tribe
Grand Ronde Tribe
Hoh Tribe
Jamestown S'Klallam Tribe
Kalispel Tribe
Klamath Tribe
Kootenai Tribe
Lower Elwha Tribe
Lummi Tribe
Makah Tribe
Muckleshoot Tribe
Nez Perce Tribe
Nisqually Tribe
Nooksack Tribe
NW Band of Shoshoni Tribe
Port Gamble S'Klallam Tribe
Puyallup Tribe
Quileute Tribe
Quinault Tribe
Samish Indian Nation
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Shoalwater Bay Tribe
Shoshone-Bannock Tribe
Siletz Tribe
Skokomish Tribe
Snoqualmie Tribe
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Stillaguamish Tribe
Suquamish Tribe
Swinomish Tribe
Tulalip Tribe
Umatilla Tribe
Upper Skagit Tribe
Warm Springs Tribe
Yakama Nation

RESOLUTION #03-03-03
**Support for the Northwest Portland Area Indian
Health Board FY 2003 Legislative Plan**

WHEREAS, the Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board (NPAIHB) is a tribal organization that has since 1972 represented forty three Federally-recognized Indian tribes in Oregon, Washington, and Idaho on health related issues; and

WHEREAS, the Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board is dedicated to assisting and promoting the health needs and concerns of Indian people; and

WHEREAS, the primary goal of the NPAIHB is to improve the health and quality of life of its member tribes; and

WHEREAS, the Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board has proposed a legislative plan which identifies key health care issues facing American Indian and Alaska Native health programs in 2003; and

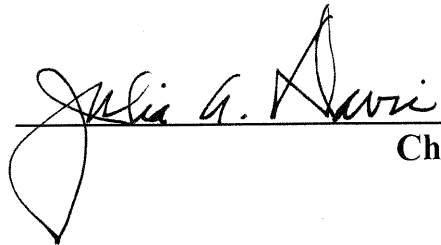
WHEREAS, the second session of the 108th Congress will take up consideration of the issues identified in the legislative plan in January of 2003.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the NPAIHB adopts its FY 2003 Legislative Plan and directs staff to assist tribal leaders and delegates in their lobbying efforts to implement the plan.

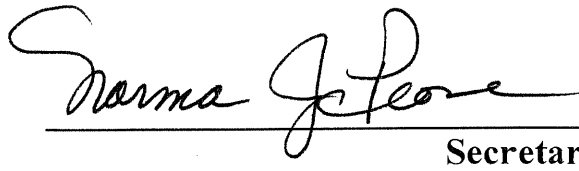
CERTIFICATION

NO. 03-03-03

The foregoing resolution was duly adopted at the regular session of the Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board. A quorum being present and voting; 28 for, 0 against, 0 abstain on April 17, 2003



Chairman



Secretary

April 17, 2003
Date