

# Spokane Tribe of Indians

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National Congress of American Indians  
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1516 P Street NW  
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To Whom it May Concern:

The Spokane Tribe of Indians Business Council supports the efforts of National Congress of American Indians, (NCAI), to establish a Tribal Citizenship Policy and Protection Task Force to study, educate, and advocate regarding issues of Indigenous kinship and tribal citizenship.

The NCAI having been established in 1944 and being the largest national organization of American Indian and Alaskan tribal governments, has a great opportunity in regards to Indigenous belonging and Tribal citizenship rights. By establishing a Tribal Citizen Policy and Protection Task Force it would directly benefit Indigenous nations wield their sovereign powers in order to establish and maintain relationships and protect both the human and civil rights of their citizens.

The Spokane Tribe would like to urge our Indigenous sisters and brothers to support this NCAI Resolution and Task force, as it would help aid and strengthen Indigenous Nations.

We also would like to thank NCAI for continuing to enlighten the public toward a better understanding of the Indian people, to preserve Indian cultural values, and otherwise promote the health, safety, and welfare of the Indian people.

Respectfully,

Carol Evans  
Chairwoman  
Spokane Tribal Business Council