



**Confederated Tribes and Bands  
Of the Yakama Nation**

Established by the  
Treaty of June 9, 1855

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November 2, 2020

To Whom It May Concern:

The Confederated Tribes and Bands of the Yakama Nation support the proposed National Congress of American Indians (NCAI) Resolution to form a Tribal Citizenship Policy and Protection Task Force. We believe that our Native Nations must begin earnest inter-tribal discussion regarding the growing issues and challenges associated with Indigenous belonging and Tribal citizenship. We must explore the best cultural and political strategies to include our coming generations as citizens and to withstand attacks on our peoples from outside forces. We urge our sister Native Nations to join us in support of this Resolution and Task Force.

Very truly yours,

Delano Saluskin  
Chairman