WHEREAS, the National Indian Education Association (NIEA) was established in 1970 for the purpose of advocating, planning, and promoting the unique and special educational needs of American Indians, Alaska Natives, and Native Hawaiians; and

WHEREAS, NIEA as the largest national Native organization of American Indian, Alaska Native, and Native Hawaiian educators, administrators, parents, and students in the United States, provides a forum to discuss and act upon issues affecting the education of Indian and Native people; and

WHEREAS, through its unique relationship with Native nations and tribes, the federal government has established programs and resources to meet the educational needs of American Indians, Alaska Natives, and Native Hawaiians, residing on and off their reserved or non-reserved homelands; and

WHEREAS, [the subsequent “whereas” statements should lay out the compelling reasons and short history of the issue that lead up to a concrete action request in the “Resolve” statements.]

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the National Indian Education Association … [the “Resolve” statement(s) should clearly explain the action you would like NIEA and other entities to take to implement this resolution]

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that … [the “Resolve” statement(s) should clearly explain the action you would like NIEA and other entities to take to implement this resolution]

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that this resolution shall be the policy of NIEA until it is withdrawn or modified by subsequent resolution.

CERTIFICATION

I do hereby certify that the following resolution was duly considered and passed by the National Indian Education Association on [insert date] at which a quorum of the membership was present.

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Jason Dropik
President