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Whereas DIAND has responded to the RCAP recommendations on Residential School abuse by the following actions:

- A statement of reconciliation
- A \$350 million Healing strategy

And whereas the impact of these schools have been felt in every region of the NWT.

And whereas, The Deh Cho region has been most impacted and abused by the Federal Government's Residential program as there have been 4 separate residential schools established in the Deh Cho Region.

- Anglican Mission school in Hay River
- RC convent school in Fort Providence
- Bompas Hall – Anglican Hostel in Fort Simpson
- La Pointe Hall – RC Hostel in Fort Simpson

And, whereas three generations were impacted causing generational abuse on 2 succeeding generations; affecting 5 generations.

Be it resolved that the Deh Cho First Nations leadership asserts themselves on behalf of the their memberships and demand representation on the Board of the National Aboriginal Healing Foundation.

And, Be it further resolved that the Grand Chief consult with the Executive Committee Members to nominate a Deh Cho Representative on the Board of Directors administering the \$350 Million healing fund.

Moved by *Pat*

Seconded by: *Albert Moe*

Certified By: *Michael Nadli*

Grand Chief Michael Nadli