



DATE: October 05, 2021

FROM: Duluth Indigenous Commission

TO: Duluth City Council

RE: CITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION ACKNOWLEDGING THE HARM AND ONGOING HISTORICAL AND INTERGENERATION TRAUMA EXPERIENCED BY AMERICAN INDIAN AND ALASKA NATIVE CHILDREN AND COMMUNITIES DUE TO THE UNITED STATES' INDIAN BOARDING SCHOOL POLICY; CALLING ON THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO COMMISSION A STUDY AND REPORT ON THE BOARDING SCHOOL POLICY; AND SUPPORTING EFFORTS OF RECONCILIATION IN ADDRESSING THE IMPACTS OF HISTORICAL TRAUMA, LANGUAGE AND CULTURAL LOSS, AND GENOCIDE

At a special meeting of the Duluth Indigenous Commission on October 05, 2021 Commissioner DeLille *bezhig* (moved) that the Indigenous Commission supports the above-named City Council Resolution, Commissioner Helgerson *niizho* (seconded) the motion. The Indigenous Commission passed the motion in support of the above-named City Council Resolution with a quorum of 6 Commissioners present by a vote of 6 for, 0 against, 0 abstaining.

Babette Sandman, Co-Chair  
Duluth Indigenous Commission

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Kassie Helgerson, Co-Chair  
Duluth Indigenous Commission