

**WHEREAS**, the Fort Peck Tribal Executive Board is the duly elected body representing the Assiniboine and Sioux Tribes of the Fort Peck Reservation and is empowered to act on behalf of the Tribes. All actions shall be adherent to provisions set forth in the 1960 Constitution and By-Laws, and

**WHEREAS**, 50 Senators have signed a letter to NFL Commissioner Roger Goodell declaring that "it's time for the NFL to endorse a name change for the Washington, D.C. football team."

**WHEREAS**, leaders in the Senate, in the House of Representatives, in the White House, and at all levels of government across the country are uniting in opposition to this offensive and hurtful name, and

**WHEREAS**, the Fort Peck Assiniboine and Sioux have never here-to-for declared opposition of the derogatory term used for the Washington, D.C. football team, and

**WHEREAS**, the Fort Peck Tribal Executive Board as representatives of the Assiniboine and Sioux people of Fort Peck Reservation, Montana are now formally taking a stance of opposition to the name, now


**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, the Fort Peck Tribal Executive Board hereby endorse the "Change the Mascot" campaign and support the National Congress of American Indians, the Oneida Nation, and members of the U.S. Congress in removing the racially derogatory name for the Washington, D.C.. NFL football team.

#### CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned Secretary/Accountant of the Tribal Executive Board of the Fort Peck Indian Reservation, hereby certify that the Tribal Executive Board is composed of 12 voting members of whom 10 constituting a quorum were present at a Rescheduled Regular Meeting duly called and convened this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of May, 2014 and that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by the affirmative vote of 9 for, 1 opposed, and 2 absent.

  
Secretary Accountant

APPROVED:

  
Chairman/Vice Chairman  
Fort Peck Tribal Executive Board