

**RESOLUTION 05-06**

**FNCCEC Annual General Assembly  
October 20-21, 2006**

**SUBJECT:** Museums Assistance Program

**WHEREAS:** Several First Nations Cultural Education Centres across Canada have museums, interpretive centres and exhibits as part of their ongoing cultural mandate;

**WHEREAS:** Many of these museums, interpretive centres and exhibits are relatively small and do not have adequate funding for development and maintenance;

**WHEREAS:** The Department of Canadian Heritage's Museums Assistance Program (MAP) has provided a means of funding these requirements.

**WHEREAS:** The Conservative Government has cut the Museums Assistance Program (MAP) during a cost cutting exercise this fall 2006.

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the First Nations Confederacy of Cultural Education Centres President and the Assembly of First Nations National Chief lobby for the reinstatement of Canadian Heritages' Museums Assistance Program (MAP) to enhanced funding levels.

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