

Inuit Tapiriit Kanatami
Board of Directors Meeting



Date: December 10, 2019
Location: Ottawa, Ontario

Resolution #: B19-12-04
Resolution Title: UN General Assembly Proclamation of an International Decade of Indigenous Languages 2022-2032

Moved by: Aluki Kotierk
Seconded by: Charlie Watt

WHEREAS the UN General Assembly by its resolution 71/178 proclaimed 2019 the International Year of Indigenous Languages to raise awareness of the critical state of Indigenous languages worldwide and to mobilize stakeholders and support for coordinated action to preserve, revitalize, and promote Indigenous languages;

WHEREAS the call for immediate action in the Strategic Outcome Document for the 2019 International Year of Indigenous Languages supports the proclamation of an International Decade on Indigenous Languages;

WHEREAS the Strategic Outcome Document for the 2019 Year of Indigenous Languages acknowledges the UN Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues and Expert Mechanism on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples expressed support for the proclamation of an international decade of Indigenous Languages and calls on UNESCO to serve as the lead UN agency for the decade; and

WHEREAS the UN General Assembly will convene in December 2019 and may consider adopting a resolution proclaiming an International Decade of Indigenous Languages beginning in 2022-2032.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT ITK endorses the UN General Assembly resolution calling for an International Decade of Indigenous Languages from 2022-2032.

In Favor: All
Against:
Abstentions:

Carried: X
Defeated: