



TREATY No. 6



TREATY No. 7



TREATY No. 8

ASSEMBLY OF TREATY CHIEFS RESOLUTION

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SUBJECT: FIRST NATIONS INFORMATION GOVERNANCE CENTRE

WHEREAS the Chiefs of Treaty No. 6, Treaty No. 7, Treaty No. 8 (Alberta) known as the Assembly of Treaty Chiefs did meet in a duly convened Special Chiefs Assembly on Health held at the Edmonton Marriot, River Cree Resort & Casino at Enoch Cree Nation on January 26 & 27th, 2010; and

WHEREAS The First Nation Communities in Treaty No. 6, Treaty No. 7, Treaty No. 8, have been actively involved and strongly supported the First Nations Regional Longitudinal Health Survey (**RHS**) process over the past 14 years from its evolution as a pilot survey to the present day; and

WHEREAS The RHS is the only national research initiative carried out under the complete control of First Nations in keeping with the First Nations principles of Ownership, Control, Access and Possession (OCAP) and has served as the expression of self determination and exercise of First Nations jurisdiction over information. This initiative has supported First Nations capacity - regionally, locally and nationally in information management, data collection, analysis and interpretation, dissemination and protecting individual and collective privacy rights while creating the base for a First Nations health information structure (First Nation Information Governance Centre); and