



# CHIEFS COUNCIL

*RESOLUTION of the Matawa Chiefs passed at the 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Matawa Chiefs Assembly in Marten Falls First Nation to be effective from and after 1:00pm Eastern Standard time on July 31, 2014*

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## RESOLUTION #18-31-07-14

### INQUIRY INTO MISSING AND MURDERED ABORIGINAL WOMEN

**WHEREAS**, missing and murdered Aboriginal Women has been identified as a very important issue to the Matawa Chiefs; and

**WHEREAS**, the Matawa First Nations Chiefs have knowledge of the impacts of missing and murdered Aboriginal women as these people are community members, family and friends; and

**WHEREAS**, the Assembly of First Nations (AFN) and other Aboriginal organizations across Canada have been calling for a National Enquiry into the national tragedy of Missing and Murdered Aboriginal Women; and

**WHEREAS**, the Federal Government has refused to call for such an Inquiry to help bring closure to those family and community members who have suffered due to Missing and Murdered Aboriginal Women; and

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Matawa Chiefs Council of the 26th Annual Matawa Chiefs Assembly strongly calls upon the Government of Canada to initiate a National Inquiry into missing and murdered Aboriginal Women; and

**FINALLY BE IT RESOLVED** that such a National Enquiry into Missing and Murdered Aboriginal Women have its Terms of Reference jointly developed with Aboriginal people and that it is able to visit First Nations communities to hear stories of Missing and Murdered Aboriginal Women.

**MOVED BY:** Chief Fred Sackaney, Constance Lake First Nation

**SECONDED BY:** Chief Allen Towegishig, Long Lake #58 First Nation

**ABSTENTIONS:** None

**CARRIED:** Yes

*Chief Executive Officer*

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