

RESOLUTIONS

of

12th ANNUAL GENERAL ASSEMBLY

THE UNION OF B.C. INDIAN CHIEFS

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VANCOUVER, B.C.

Health & Social Development.

BE IT RESOLVED that Indian children presently apprehended by the Provincial government NOT be placed for adoption, and

THAT the provincial government immediately stop the apprehension of Indian children unless requested to do so by Indian Governments (Chiefs and Councils), and

THAT at the initiative of the Indian Governments of British Columbia, negotiations commence immediately with the Provincial government for the return of Indian children presently apprehended to their respective communities, and

THAT the Provincial government recognize and respect current and future Indian Government legislation dealing with the care and well being of Indian children, and

THAT the Provincial government shelve Bill 45 (Family and Children Services Act) until such time as appropriate negotiations and relationships can be worked out between the Indian Governments of British Columbia and the Provincial government.

Moved by: Chief T. Sampson

Seconded by: Chief W. Christian