SPECIAL CHIEFS ASSEMBLY
DECEMBER 14, 15 & 16, 2010, GATINEAU, QC

Resolution no. 80/2010

TITLE:	Support for the Island Lake First Nations to Combat Third World Living Conditions
SUBJECT:	Economic and Social Development
MOVED BY:	Chief Dino Flett, Garden Hill First Nation, Manitoba
SECONDED BY:	Chief David McDougall, St Theresa Point First Nation, Manitoba
DECISION:	Resolution was referred to AFN executive by Chiefs-in-Assembly on December 16, 2010. Passed by the AFN Executive at a duly convened meeting on January 20, 2011

WHEREAS:

A. The Island Lake First Nations, namely Wasgamack, Garden Hill, Red Sucker Lake and St Theresa Point, face escalating third world living conditions as reported nationally through the Winnipeg Free Press on November 6, 2010.

B. The people exist in unsanitary conditions due to lack of water and sewer amenities that contribute to on-going chronic health problems.

C. The four communities are experiencing a severe housing shortage resulting in over-crowding and an unsanitary living environment that is compromising the health and safety for families, especially children and elders.

D. The present third world living conditions contribute to further escalation of other social individual and community dysfunctions.

E. The First Nations and leadership are prepared to accept these challenges for creating opportunities for changes with their housing community infrastructure through various renewal means.

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THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Chiefs-in-Assembly:

1. Support the Island Lake First Nations to formulate and establish new initiatives to combat the third world living conditions in their communities through new partnerships with governments, non-government agencies and private sector interests.

2. Direct the National Chief to raise awareness within Canada and Manitoba of the need for government to positively respond and support the Island lake First Nations Initiative in their efforts to combat third world living conditions.

3. Support the Island Lake First Nations initiative as designed and developed by the First Nations to be used as a model for addressing and combating poverty.

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