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

Resolution no. 66/2010

TITLE:	Commemorative Markers (Monuments) for all Indian Residential Schools in which First Nations Children were Placed
SUBJECT:	Indian Residential Schools Commemoration
MOVED BY:	Chief Perry Bellegarde, Little Black Bear First Nation, Saskatchewan
SECONDED BY:	Tyrone McNeil, Proxy, Seabird Island Band, British Columbia
DECISION:	Carried by Consensus

WHEREAS:

A. The Government of Canada has officially recognized 139 Indian Residential Schools.

B. There are additional Indian Residential Schools which are not on the Government of Canada's official list of 139 schools.

C. First Nations children were placed in and attended the majority of these schools.

D. It has become a well known fact that children died and were buried in the Indian Residential School sites; we will never know the names of some of these children.

E. The Settlement Agreement, Schedule J, has identified $20 million for Commemoration initiatives.

F. Commemoration is integral to the healing and reconciliation of the legacy of the Indian Residential Schools.

G. Some of the physical structures that were the actual Indian Residential Schools have been or will be torn down.

H. There should be a commemorative marker (monument) on the site of each and every Indian Residential School where First Nations children were placed.

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

1. Direct the AFN to apply for a portion of the $20 million for Commemoration Initiatives identified in Schedule J of the Settlement Agreement for commemorative markers (monuments) for each and every Indian Residential School where First Nations children were placed and attended.
2. Direct the AFN to make these funds available to First Nations and Tribal Councils located near the Indian Residential School sites for the markers (monuments).

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