RESOLUTION # 94 -01 INTERIOR NATIVE TEACHER ASSOCIATION

WHEREAS,

the Interior Education Council was established in 1987 by the Tanana Chiefs Conference, Inc. and the University of Alaska Fairbanks to provide direction to improve the quality of education in the Interior of Alaska; and

WHEREAS,

the Interior Education Council is recognized by the Interior tribes, educational institutions and organizations and individuals as a strong advocate for better education and for their pride and recognition of the Athabascan Culture; and

WHEREAS,

the Interior Education Council have identified about sixty Alaska Native Teachers (residents of the Interior), and over eighty teacher aides and Headstart and preschool teachers in the Interior School Districts; and

WHEREAS.

the Interior Education Council have received a formal written request from Interior Native teachers to form a region-wide Native organization to provide them with a link to the Interior Education Council and improve education for Native students in the Interior; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Executive Board of Directors support the establishment of an Interior Native Teacher Association by directing its Education staff to provide technical assistance and support to them; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Executive Board of Tanana Chiefs Conference, Inc. direct the Interior Education Council to identify a theme with assistance from Interior Native teachers for its annual education conference in the fall of 1994 to support the establishment of an Interior Native Teacher Association.

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that this resolution was duly passed by the Interior Education Council Board of Directors on April 7, 1994 at Fairbanks, Alaska and a quorum was duly established.

Lottie Roll

Secretary/Treasurer

Submitted by:

Interior Education Council