

Resolution To Seek Justice for Cindy Gladue

Whereas: the court has failed Cindy Gladue, and

Whereas: the decision made by the Jury to acquit Bradley Barton for the murder of Cindy Gladue violated the rights of any human being; and

Whereas: the prejudice shown by the legal system towards Cindy Gladue in her life and in her death is totally unacceptable, and

Whereas: the victim is not represented in a criminal trial, and

Whereas: the conduct of the Court in not allowing evidence that would have shown intent to mutilate and murder is appalling, and

Whereas the presentation of Cindy Gladue's body parts as evidence in the trial is a blatant indecent interference with her dead body, in itself a criminal act; and

Therefore: We demand a full review of the Criminal Justice System treatment of Aboriginal people and in particular Aboriginal women and girls in Canada.

We further demand the creation of an Aboriginal Women's Commission with full authority to counter the racism and prejudice as it exists within the Courts and Canadian society in order to immediately stop the killings of Aboriginal Women in Alberta and across Canada.

Resolution passed unanimously Emergency Meeting March 25th, 2015 Institute for the Advancement of Aboriginal Women Head office: # 201-10812-178 STREET Edmonton Alberta T5S 1J3. Revised on May 4, 2015 after additional advice and meetings.

Support for this resolution received by:

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Awo Taan Healing Lodge, Calgary

Stolen Sisters & Brothers Awareness Movement

Aboriginal Commission on Human Rights and Justice

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