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21st Annual Assembly 2006**

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Resolution No. 2006-09-36

Moved by:

Attawapiskat
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First Nation

Seconded by:

Fort Albany
First Nation

Evadney Friday, Delegate
Kashechewan First Nation

Moose Cree
First Nation

New Post
First Nation

Deferred (To Retreat of Chiefs)

Chapleau Cree
First Nation

Missanabie Cree
First Nation

Declaration of Unity

WHEREAS we the Mushkegowuk Inninu, since time immemorial, have existed in the coastal and inland areas of James and Hudson Bay as the First Peoples of the region, celebrating a strong heritage based upon a harmonious relationship with the land including strong kinship ties; and

WHEREAS we the Mushkegowuk Inninu are a Nation composed of Mushkegowuk citizens united through kinship, language, culture, history, traditional governance practices and common harvesting areas; and

WHEREAS we the Mushkegowuk Inninu have adapted to changes impacting our society, kinship structure, language, culture and traditional harvesting practices.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that this Assembly hereby declares and affirms the unity of the Mushkegowuk Inninu including the protection, maintenance and enhancement of the characteristics which identify us a Nation as well as the reinstatement of our right to practice traditional governance within the Mushkegowuk Territory.

September 22, 2006
Fort Albany, Ontario

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that
henceforth this Assembly shall be
known as the first Mushkegowuk
Manohitowin.