**WHEREAS,** United National Indian Tribal Youth (UNITY) was established to foster the spiritual, mental, physical, and social development of American Indian and Alaska Native youth and to help build a strong, unified, and self-reliant Native America through greater youth involvement, and;

**WHEREAS,** UNITY recognizes the role Indigenous communities play in caring for the well-being of our Mother Earth since time immemorial are the first land stewards and protectors, and;

**WHEREAS,** this is a call to action to all UNITY-affiliated youth councils and youth to address the importance of caring and protecting our Mother Earth, and;

**WHEREAS**, the youth provide a great resource to reach Indigenous communities throughout Native America, and;

**WHEREAS,** the youth will address environmental concerns in their home communities and elsewhere across the country, and;

**WHEREAS,** the youth will provide cultural input and new perspectives to better understand and care for our Mother Earth, and;

**WHEREAS,** UNITY has a program of recognized youth leaders called Earth Ambassadors that raise awareness, provide support, and encourage youth across Native America to serve as catalysts to take action on environmental concerns in a culturally-relevant method, and;

**WHEREAS,** the youth of the National UNITY Council and UNITY youth councils provide a great resource to support the UNITY Earth Ambassadors.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the National UNITY Council that the spiritual, mental, social, and physical well-being of our youth stem from the health of Mother Earth and is of highest concern, and;

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the National UNITY Council pass and support the UNITY Earth Ambassadors Earth Day Initiative Campaign to reach youth across Indian Country, and;

**BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED,** that the UNITY Earth Ambassadors carry out this initiative with the support and encouragement of the National UNITY Council, sponsored by United National Indian Tribal Youth, Inc, to establish a movement of Native youth to care for their Mother Earth in culturally-relevant solutions.