

tion of the American public the celebration of a holiday to be known as AMERICAN INDIAN DAY. This day, we believe, should be devoted to the study of the true history of the Indian, his true character and habits before the coming of the white man, and to his present social and economic condition today. We believe that such a day might fittingly be observed by schools, colleges, churches, historical and fraternal organizations and by the body of citizens generally. With the observance of many holidays already, it is suggested that American Indian Day might be consolidated with Discovery Day, on October 12th.

RESOLUTIONS INVOLVING SPECIFIC CASES DEMANDING ACTION

We respectfully submit to the American people a consideration of certain wrongs that need immediate redress. We urge:

1. That in view of the desperate condition of the Jicarilla Apaches, the sale of timber belonging to the Jicarilla Apache Indians be hastened and the proceeds used for sheep and cattle, and that much of the work in cutting of the timber and hauling of the same be put into the hands of the Indians. That, in pursuance of the above, the strip of five miles on each side of the Rio Grande Railroad be set aside for the exclusive operation of the Indians.
2. That the Pueblo Indians, in view of the thrift and independence which they have developed and retained for years, first under the Spanish and Mexican governments, and now as citizens of the United States, do not surrender the titles to their lands, which virtually means their becoming wards of the nation. We trust that the recent decision of Judge Pope, in the United States District Court, in U. S. vs. Felipe Sandeval, July 18, 1912, declaring them citizens of the United States, may be upheld.
3. That the title of the Mescalero Apache Indians to their reservation be determined by the Indian Department, so that at no time in the future it can be signed by an executive order as a government forest reserve, national park, or in any way depriving the said Indians of their land.
4. That we, as a society, deplore greatly the inaction of the citizens of Palm Beach, Florida, in their failure to apprehend and prosecute the murderer of Desota Tiger, a Seminole Indian; that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Governor of the State and the Sheriff of the county.
5. That Congress of the United States and the Commissioner of Indian Affairs shall institute, through the proper channels, proceedings for the restitution of such lands as may be guaranteed to the Turtle Mountain Band of North Dakota, and also to make speedy endeavor to remedy the deplorable conditions existing among the tribes of Minnesota, espe-