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RESOLUTION

RESOLVED, That the American Bar Association urges federal, state, local, territorial, and tribal governments to acknowledge and prioritize responding to the Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women (MMIW) crisis; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the American Bar Association urges Congress to enact legislation that:

1. Makes accurate national data collection on the MMIW crisis a priority that includes tribal access to those databases;
2. Requires federal and state officials to develop inter-jurisdictional protocols for tracking and responding to the MMIW crisis that include collaborative efforts with tribal nations; and
3. Provides resources to respond to the MMIW crisis to include training of law enforcement and funding for tribal justice systems.