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Greetings;

The Haudenosaunee grand Council of Chiefs sends greetings to all that encounter this letter. We hope that this letter finds you, your family, and your people in good health.

The Haudenosaunee Grand Council of Chiefs is writing this letter of support to the efforts of the Two Row Wampum Renewal Campaign. The Haudenosaunee see the Two Row Wampum Renewal Campaign as a valuable tool to raise awareness and knowledge of this historic agreement and their journey to New York City in August 2013.

The Two Row Wampum is very important to the Haudenosaunee and our white Brothers. This wampum is called the Grandfather of all treaties as it established protocol for future agreements and recognition of two distinct separate peoples with different ways to speak, govern, and give thanks to our Creator. The Two Row Wampum provided a way for two different people to recognize and treat each other as "Brothers", as equals in how we work together. Although this occurred 400 years ago, this agreement maintains its importance today. We urge governments such as the United States and Canada to "polish the Covenant Chain" that binds this agreement and provides a process to continue to work as Brothers to resolve our issues such as jurisdiction, land, water, treaty rights, self-governance and peace between all nations and Mother Earth.

We hope that in reading this letter, that you or your organizations can find ways to support Two Row Wampum Renewal Campaign to help commemorate and support the continuation of this historic treaty.

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Tadodaho Chief Sidney Hill

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