



## RESOLUTION 33-6

### ***RESOLUTION CONCERNING THE 400<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF CUPIDS, NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR***

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**WHEREAS**, the year 2010 will mark the 400<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the founding of Cupids by John Guy; and

**WHEREAS**, Cupids was the first British Colony in Canada and the second in North America; and

**WHEREAS**, a significant portion of the population of the New England States and the Eastern Canadian Provinces is of English descent, and these societies share a sense of attachment to commonly held values and traditions; and

**WHEREAS**, Cupids and the surrounding area are home to archeological sites which are of tremendous significance to the shared history of our people on this continent; and

**WHEREAS**, Cupids will host a number of celebrations of the quadricentennial of its founding, as reflected on their website, [www.cupids400.com](http://www.cupids400.com).

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT** on the occasion of this Conference, Governors and Premiers acknowledge the historic significance of John Guy's settlement of Cupids; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT** Governors and Premiers invite the people of the New England States and Eastern Canadian Provinces and the world to participate in the festivities marking the 400<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Cupids.

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Eastern Canadian Premiers in Saint John, New Brunswick,  
on September 15, 2009*

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