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Nuu-chah-nulth-aht hold up their hands to the Tsilhqot'in People

The executive members of the Nuu-chah-nulth Tribal Council congratulate the Tsilhqot'in people on their extraordinary win at the Supreme Court of Canada, announced June 26, 2014.

"On hearing the news, it made me and others very emotional, excited and happy, with tears of joy," said NTC President Debra Foxcroft. "Kleco, Kleco to everyone who participated in this court case over the past 25 years."

As the Tsilhqot'in stood together with courage, determination and strength, their ancestors stood beside them with pride. It's a proud day to be First Nations for all of us. The Nuu-chah-nulth people stand with you and show our appreciation, and hold you up in your challenges, as well as your accomplishments.

We are encouraged and recognize the commitment and effort of all your First Nation leaders, current and past, who endured, making many sacrifices on behalf of the elders, children and grandchildren. This important work that you have undertaken will benefit every First Nation across this country.

"Thank you for fighting this significant battle, because your win is our win," said NTC Vice President Ken Watts. "Once again, the highest court in this country has spoken, and it has confirmed what we all have known all along. This is our rightful place. These are our territories, according to both our Indigenous law and now the laws of Canada."