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## Call for Nominations for the Tłichq Government Awards

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**For Immediate Release**

**BEHCHOKÒ, NT - 2015 is the year of Kw'ahtidè Zephirin Mõnfwi.** In celebration of the 10th Anniversary, the Tłichq Government recognizes 2015 is the year of Kw'ahtidè Zephirin Mõnfwi. Celebrating the accomplishments of Kw'ahtidè Zephirin Mõnfwi's remarkable life in preserving and enhancing the Tłichq Way of Life.

Monfwi signed Treaty 11 with the Government of Canada on August 22, 1921, on behalf of all the Tłichq people at a ceremony in Behchokò. At the time of signing, Chief Monfwi pronounced the words that guide us to this day:

*"As long as the sun will rise, as long as the rivers will flow, if the land is not moved, we cannot be limited from our way of life".*

On February 5, 2015 the Tłichq Government launched the new Tłichq Government Awards, and call for nominations.

Tłichq Government Awards recognize and celebrate the accomplishments of remarkable individuals/companies/organizations to protecting, preserving and enhancing the Tłichq Way of Life.

This is the highest form of recognition Awards of the Tłichq Government, which will be presented in Behchokò, on August 6th, 2015 on the 10th Anniversary of the Tłichq Government.

Nominations will be accepted in the following award categories:

1. Arts
2. Business & Commerce, Environment & Natural
3. Culture, Heritage & Spirituality
4. Education & Health
5. Lifetime Achievement
6. Public Service, Politics, Law & Justice
7. Sports
8. Youth

The deadline for nominations is March 31, 2015.

Further information and nomination forms are available at all Tłıchǫ Government offices and at [www.tlicho.ca](http://www.tlicho.ca).

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