

Living Nations, Living Words: A Map of First Peoples Poetry
Poem commentary by Layli Long Soldier, 2020

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[Layli Long Soldier reads "Resolution 2"]

Layli Long Soldier: This piece, "Resolution 2," was written as part of a series of poems responding to the national apology to Native Americans. It was a congressional resolution signed by President Obama in December 2009 and this particular piece, along with seven other "Resolutions" I've written, uses the text from that document. So all of the words within this piece are found also in "Resolution 2" of that national apology.

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