



## MILLE LACS BAND OF CHIPPEWA INDIANS

### *Legislative Branch of Tribal Government*

RESOLUTION NO. 24-84

A RESOLUTION TO VACATE RESOLUTION 141-83 AND FOR THE REINSTATEMENT OF THE ENROLLMENT OF MONTGOMERY JAY STAPLES IN THE MINNESOTA CHIPPEWA TRIBE.

WHEREAS, the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe through Resolution No. 141-83, dated April 27 and 28, 1983, at Duluth, Minnesota did consent to the relinquishment of one Montgomery Jay Staples, born October 15, 1950 as an enrollee in the Mississippi Band, Mille Lacs Reservation of the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe membership roll, and;

WHEREAS, the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe determined that the relinquishment of Montgomery Jay Staples was proper and that the interest of said individual had been considered and that he does meet the requirements for membership with the St. Croix Chippewa Indians of Wisconsin, and;

WHEREAS, the St. Croix Chippewa Indians of Wisconsin certified the eligibility of Montgomery Jay Staples for membership in the St. Croix Band prior to said members relinquishment by the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe, and;

WHEREAS, the Clerk of Court for the Mille Lacs Band of Chippewa Indians has been notified by the St. Croix Band of Chippewa Indians of Wisconsin of their decision to indefinitely postpone the enrollment of Montgomery Jay Staples because no ancestry can be verified to permit his enrollment, and;

WHEREAS, Montgomery Jay Staples has petitioned the District III Representative to the Band Assembly {Reservation Business Committee} for reinstatement of his enrollment citing the St. Croix Band's failure to enroll him in their Band in violation of his interests.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Chief Executive {Chairman} and the Speaker of the Assembly {Secretary-Treasurer} are hereby authorized to submit this Resolution to the Tribal Executive Committee for the purpose of vacating Resolution 141-83 of the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe.

BE IT FURTHER AND FINALLY RESOLVED, that the enrollment membership of Montgomery Jay Staples be reinstated and confirmed as in any other case of default, on the satisfactory showing of bonafide enrollment with the requirments of Article II of the Constitution of the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe under which his original enrollment was allowed as of the date of formal Tribal Executive Committee action.

WE DO HEREBY CERTIFY, that the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted at a legal session of the Band Assembly {Reservation Business Committee} in legislative council assembled, a quorum of legislators being present, held on Thursday, March 22, 1984 at Vineland, Minnesota by a vote of 3 FOR, 0 AGAINST and 0 SILENT.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we, the Band Assembly {Reservation Business Committee} hereunto caused to have set the hand of the Speaker of the Assembly {Secretary+Treasurer} to be affixed to this Resolution.

  
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Douglas Sam, Speaker of the Assembly

IN CONCURRENCE, with the action of the Band Assembly {Reservation Business Committee} the Chief Executive {Chairman} has set his hand to this Resolution.

  
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Arthur Gahbow, Chief Executive

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