



MILLE LACS BAND OF CHIPPEWA INDIANS

Legislative Branch of Tribal Government

RESOLUTION 03-30-86

A RESOLUTION TO PETITION THE SECRETARY OF INTERIOR ON THE FEDERAL RECOGNITION OF THE NON-REMOVABLE MILLE LACS BAND OF CHIPPEWA INDIANS WITHIN THE MINNESOTA CHIPPEWA TRIBE.

- WHEREAS, the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe is comprised of six (6) independent and distinct reservations which include the White Earth, Leech Lake, Bois Forte, Fond du Lac, Non-Removable Mille Lacs and the Grand Portage Reservation respectfully, and;
- WHEREAS, the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe is a federally recognized tribe for the Minnesota Chippewa Indians except Red Lake, and;
- WHEREAS, the Non-Removable Mille Lacs Band of Chippewa Indians, in exercising its right to self government has been challenged by the office of the Attorney General, Department of Human Services for the State of Minnesota and the Central Office of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, that it is a federally recognized tribe, and;
- WHEREAS, many agencies and the State of Minnesota are in the process of declaring that the bands of the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe are not federally recognized Indian Tribes.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe request the Secretary of Interior to declare that the Non-Removable Mille Lacs Band of Chippewa Indians are a federally recognized Indian Tribe.

WE DO HEREBY CERTIFY, that the foregoing resolution was duly concurred with and adopted at a regular session of the Band Assembly in Legislative council assembled, a quorum of legislators being present held on December 30, 1985 at Vineland, Minnesota by a vote of 3 FOR, 0 AGAINST, 0 SILENT.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we, the Band Assembly hereunto cause to have set the signature of the Speaker of Assembly to be affixed to this resolution.



Douglas Sam, Speaker of Assembly

In concurrence with the action of the Speaker of Assembly, we, the Administrative Policy Board hereunto recommend to have set the hand of the Chief Executive to this resolution.



Arthur Gahbow, Chief Executive

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