



MILLE LACS BAND OF CHIPPEWA INDIANS

Legislative Branch of Tribal Government

RESOLUTION 05-02-87

A RESOLUTION REQUESTING SUPPORT FROM THE NATIVE AMERICAN RIGHTS FUND, AS IT RELATES TO THE DAVID AUBID AND CANDI AUBID WILD RICE CASE.

- WHEREAS, David Aubid and Candi Aubid purchased wild rice licenses from the Mille Lacs Band of Chippewa Indians Natural Resource Department; and,
- WHEREAS, David Aubid and Candi Aubid went ricing on Lake Minnewawa; and,
- WHEREAS, Lake Minnewawa is within the original boundaries of the Sandy Lake Reservation as established by a treaty in 1855; and,
- WHEREAS, lands were purchased on Lake Minnewawa for a wild rice campsite; and,
- WHEREAS, this wild rice purchase site was placed in United States trust as a wild rice campsite through act of Congress, H.R. 2056; and,
- WHEREAS, David and Candi Aubid were cited by the State of Minnesota DNR for ricing without a state license, on Lake Minnewawa; and,
- WHEREAS, the Native American Rights Fund provides legal support for violations of Indian rights.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mille Lacs Band of Chippewa Indians requests that the Native American Rights Fund assist David Aubid and Candi Aubid in preparing and litigating of the Band members' right to harvest wild rice within the boundaries of the reservation or on those bodies of water with wild rice campsites, free of State of Minnesota licensing requirements.

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 October 23, 1986 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 hand of the Speaker of Assembly to be affixed to this resolution.


Henry Davis, Speaker of Assembly

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



Arthur Gahbow, Chief Executive

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