



MILLE LACS BAND OF CHIPPEWA INDIANS

Legislative Branch of Tribal Government

RESOLUTION 04-03-69-91

A RESOLUTION FROM THE MILLE LACS BAND ASSEMBLY CREATING A TRIBAL YOUTH COUNCIL FOR THE MILLE LACS RESERVATION.

- WHEREAS, the Mille Lacs Reservation Business Committee (Band Assembly) is the duly elected governing body of the Mille Lacs Band of Chippewa Indians; and,
- WHEREAS, the youth of the Mille Lacs Band represent our greatest natural resource; and,
- WHEREAS, today's youth of the Mille Lacs Band will one day be the leaders; and,
- WHEREAS, the youth need leadership training and experiences to better prepare them for these important roles; and,
- WHEREAS, the youth should be given the opportunity to bring about a positive change in the existing conditions on the reservation; and,
- WHEREAS, the young people between the ages of fourteen and twenty five should have a greater voice in matters concerning them; and,
- WHEREAS, the youth, through their collective action, could serve as a catalyst to bring about more unity and harmony on the reservation; and,
- WHEREAS, there is a need for a mechanism which will allow for the distribution of information, coordination of activities, and sharing of resources; and,
- WHEREAS, there is a need for interaction and communication among the youth representing the various schools and communities.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mille Lacs Band Assembly does hereby declare that the spiritual, mental, social, and physical well-being of our youth is of the highest priority.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Mille Lacs Band Assembly hereby establishes a Youth Affairs Council (the selection of the chairman and its members, reporting responsibilities, duties and level of support is to be determined by the Governing Body or in accordance with existing policies.).

BE IT FURTHER AND FINALLY RESOLVED, that in order to provide a greater voice for our youth and to give them greater opportunities to participate in tribal leadership, the Mille Lacs Band Assembly authorizes the formation of a reservation wide youth council to represent all the Band youth before the Mille Lacs Band Assembly. This organization will operate under the supervision and with the support and encouragement of the Youth Affairs Committee.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we, the Administrative Policy Board hereunto cause to have set the signature of the Chief Executive to be affixed to this resolution and forwarded to the Band Assembly for concurrence.



Arthur Gahbow, Chief Executive

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 the 26th day of March, 1991 at Vineland, Minnesota by a vote of 3 FOR, 0 AGAINST, 0 SILENT.

In concurrence with the action of the Chief Executive we, the Band Assembly hereunto cause to have set the hand of the Speaker of Assembly to this resolution.



Marge Anderson, Speaker of Assembly

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