



MILLE LACS BAND OF CHIPPEWA INDIANS
Legislative Branch of Tribal Government

RESOLUTION 04-03-79-91

A RESOLUTION FROM THE MILLE LACS BAND OF CHIPPEWA INDIANS IN SUPPORT OF LEGISLATION TO OVERTURN THE DECISION IN THE DURO vs. REINA DECISION.

- WHEREAS, the Mille Lacs Band Assembly (Reservation Business Committee) is the duly elected governing body of the Mille Lacs Band of Chippewa Indians; and,
- WHEREAS, the Mille Lacs Band Assembly's priority is for the members of the Mille Lacs Band of Chippewa Indians to retain their tribal territorial sovereignty; and,
- WHEREAS, the tribal territorial sovereignty is of the utmost importance to the Mille Lacs Band of Chippewa Indians; and,
- WHEREAS, the Non-Removable Mille Lacs Band of Chippewa Indians is a federally recognized Indian Tribe which retains sovereignty over persons and lands located within its reservation; and,
- WHEREAS, The United States Supreme Court decision of Duro vs. Reina erodes the Tribe's sovereignty and threatens the integrity and security of the tribal community; and,
- WHEREAS, the Tribe wishes to preserve its sovereignty and the sovereignty of Indian tribes throughout the nation.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mille Lacs Band of Chippewa Indians supports legislation pending in the United States Congress, HR 972, which would overturn the result of Duro vs. Reina, and urges Congress to adopt this legislation as soon as possible.

BE IT FURTHER AND FINALLY RESOLVED, that the Tribal Chairman is authorized and directed to provide a copy of the resolution to members of the Wisconsin's Congressional Delegation and to appropriate Congressional Committees.

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.


Marge Anderson, 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 7th day of May, 1991 at Vineland, Minnesota by a vote of 3 FOR, 0 AGAINST, 0 SILENT.

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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.



David G. Matrious, Speaker of Assembly

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