



MILLE LACS BAND OF CHIPPEWA INDIANS  
*Legislative Branch of Tribal Government*

RESOLUTION 04-03-86-91

A RESOLUTION FROM THE MILLE LACS BAND ASSEMBLY TO ACCEPT MINNESOTA HISTORICAL SOCIETY LANDS INTO TRUST STATUS FOR THE MILLE LACS BAND OF CHIPPEWA INDIANS.

- WHEREAS, the Mille Lacs Band Assembly (Reservation Business Committee) is the duly authorized representative of the Band Government of the Mille Lacs Band; and
- WHEREAS, the representatives of the Mille Lacs Band Government has negotiated a land exchange relating to lands owned by the Minnesota Historical Society; and
- WHEREAS, the Minnesota Historical Society has agreed to transfer lands described as: Government Lots 1& 2 of Section 27, T43N, R27W, Kathio Township (62.65 acres); SW 1/4, NE 1/4 of Section 28, T43N, R27W (38.70 acres); Rainbow Island, Government Lot 1, Section 26, T43N, R27W, (3.25 acres), to the Mille Lacs Band; and
- WHEREAS, the Mille Lacs Band has agreed to allow the transfer of its title to the parcel of land described as: All that portion of Lot 2, Section 28, T43N, R27W, described as follows: Beginning at the center of Section 28, T43N, R27W, thence South 1 degree 28 minutes west, a distance of 404.3 feet to the place of beginning; thence South 71 degrees 02 minutes East along the North boundary of a road for a distance of 383.2 feet, to the beginning of a road curvature; thence on an 8 degree curve to the left along the North boundary of said road for a distance of 109.4 feet; thence South 5 degrees, 35 minutes East, a distance of 260 feet more or less; to the shore line of Mille Lacs Lake to the Southwesterly direction along the shore line of Mille Lacs Lake to the Southwest corner of said Lot 2, Section 28, T43N, R27W; thence North along western lot line of said Lot 2 to the point of beginning, except approximately two acres of land conveyed by deeds from D. H. Robbins and M. J. Robbins, his wife to R. D. Musser on March 25, 1907, and to Florence B Williams on October 1, 1906, which deeds are recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds, Mille Lacs County, Minnesota, in Deed Book 8, Page 517 and Deed Book 12, Page 533, respectively. The land herein conveyed contains 3.70 acres, more or less, and shall be subject to any existing easements for public roads and highways, for public utilities, and for railroads and pipelines and any other rights or ways of record, to Minnesota Historical Society; and,
- WHEREAS, It is agreed with the Minnesota Historical Society that said lands and improvements would transfer back to the Mille Lacs Band after a period of 50 years; and
- WHEREAS, this property will be used by the Minnesota Historical Society to build a museum to display Mille Lacs Indian/American Indian Culture and History; and,
- WHEREAS, the Band desires to have the above described Minnesota Historical Society lands to be placed into the name of the United States in trust for the Mille Lacs Band.

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mille Lacs Band requests the Bureau of Indian Affairs to accept the land donation of the Minnesota Historical Society property to be placed into trust status for the Mille Lacs Band of Chippewa Indians. The property is described as: Government Lots 1 & 2 of Section 27, T43N, R27W, Kathio Township (62.65 acres); SW 1/4, NE 1/4 of Section 28, T43N, R27W (38.70 acres); Rainbow Island, Government Lot 1, Section 26, T43N, R27W, (3.25 acres).

BE IT FURTHER AND FINALLY RESOLVED, that the Mille Lacs Band requests the Bureau of Indian Affairs transfers the parcel of land described as All that portion of Lot 2, Section 28, T43N, R27W, described as follows: Beginning at the center of Section 28, T43N, R27W, thence South 1 degree 28 minutes west, a distance of 404.3 feet to the place of beginning; thence South 71 degrees 02 minutes East along the North boundary of a road for a distance of 383.2 feet, to the beginning of a road curvature; thence on an 8 degree curve to the left along the North boundary of said road for a distance of 109.4 feet; thence South 5 degrees, 35 minutes East, a distance of 260 feet more or less; to the shore line of Mille Lacs Lake to the Southwesterly direction along the shore line of Mille Lacs Lake to the Southwest corner of said Lot 2, Section 28, T43N, R27W; thence North along western lot line of said Lot 2 to the point of beginning, except approximately two acres of land conveyed by deeds from D. H. Robbins and M. J. Robbins, his wife to R. D. Musser on March 25, 1907, and to Florence B Williams on October 1, 1906, which deeds are recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds, Mille Lacs County, Minnesota, in Deed Book 8, Page 517 and Deed Book 12, Page 533, respectively. The land herein conveyed contains 3.70 acres, more or less, and shall be subject to any existing easements for public roads and highways, for public utilities, and for railroads and pipelines and any other rights or ways of record, to Minnesota Historical Society.

WE DO HEREBY CERTIFY, that the foregoing resolution was duly concurred with and adopted at a special session of the Band Assembly in Legislative Council assembled, a quorum of Legislators being present held on the 23rd day of May, 1991, 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.

  
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David G. Matrious, Speaker of Assembly

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.

  
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Marge Anderson, Chief Executive

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