

MILLE LACS BAND OF CHIPPEWA INDIANS

Legislative Branch of Tribal Government

RESOLUTION 04-03-73-91

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE NATIONAL CONGRESS OF AMERICAN INDIANS' EFFORTS IN THE RESTORING OF TRIBAL JURISDICTION ENFORCEABLE THROUGH TRIBAL COURTS.

WHEREAS, the Mille Lacs Reservation Band Assembly (Reservation Business Committee) is the duly elected body of the Mille Lacs Band of Chippewa Indians, fully authorized to act on behalf of its members; 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, a recent Supreme Court decision will have drastic negative impacts on tribal territorial sovereignty if not corrected by legislation.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mille Lacs Band Assembly hereby supports the National Congress of American Indians' efforts in correcting the legislation which would impact tribal jurisdiction not only locally, but nationwide.

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 9th day of April, 1991, at Vineland, Minnesota by a vote of <u>3</u> FOR, <u>0</u> AGAINST, <u>0</u> 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.

Marge Anderson, 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.

Arthur Gahbow, Chief Executive

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