



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

**RESOLUTION 05-02-76-92**

**A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE SUPPORT OF THE MILLE LACS BAND OF CHIPPEWA INDIANS FOR A TRIBAL COURTS BILL.**

**WHEREAS,** the Mille Lacs Band of Chippewa Indians is a band of the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe, a federally recognized tribe; and

**WHEREAS,** Mille Lacs Reservation Band Assembly (Reservation Business Committee) is the duly elected governing body of the Mille Lacs Band of Chippewa Indians; and

**WHEREAS,** the Band Assembly is empowered by Band Statutes 1141-MLC-2, Sections 5.01 and 5.04 to adopt resolutions which promote the general welfare of the people; and

**WHEREAS,** the Mille Lacs Band, in exercising its inherent powers and duties as a sovereign nation, operates a tribal court with jurisdiction over civil and criminal matters arising on the Band's reservation or in territory ceded by the Band to the United States by treaty; and

**WHEREAS,** the Mille Lacs Band continually strives to enhance and strengthen its tribal court by providing and seeking financial resources for the tribal court, by providing and supporting training opportunities for tribal judges and court personnel, and by affirming and supporting the tribal court's jurisdiction and authority; and

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** that the Mille Lacs Band of Chippewa Indians hereby expresses its support for immediate passage of a tribal courts bill which provides increased funding and training opportunities for Indian tribal courts, and endorses such a bill's enactment into the laws of the United States.

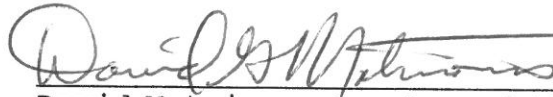
**WE DO HEREBY CERTIFY** that the foregoing resolution was duly concurred with and adopted at a regular session of the Band Assembly in legislative council assembled, a quorum of Legislators being present, held on the 23rd day of July, 1992, at Vineland, Minnesota, by a vote of 3 FOR, 0 AGAINST, 0 SILENT.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF,** we, the Band Assembly, have caused the hand of the Speaker of the Assembly to be set to this Resolution

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and have forwarded it to the Chief Executive for concurrence.



David Matrious, Speaker of the Assembly

IN CONCURRENCE WITH the action of the Band Assembly, I, the Chief Executive, have set my hand to this Resolution.



Marge Anderson, Chief Executive

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