



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

RESOLUTION 06-01-44-94

A RESOLUTION FROM THE MILLE LACS BAND OF CHIPPEWA INDIANS IN SUPPORT OF THE CANDIDACY OF TADD M. JOHNSON, FOR A POSITION ON THE NATIONAL INDIAN GAMING COMMISSION .

WHEREAS, the Mille Lacs Reservation Band Assembly is the duly elected governing body of the Mille Lacs Band of Chippewa Indians, and;

WHEREAS, there is currently a vacancy on the National Indian Gaming Commission which will be filled by appointment of the Secretary of the Interior, and;

WHEREAS, Tadd M. Johnson, an enrolled member of the Bois Forte Band of Chippewa of the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe is a candidate for this most important position, and;

WHEREAS, Tadd M Johnson, currently serves as Chief Counsel on Indian Affairs to the U. S. House of Representatives through his position as Staff Director of the Subcommittee on Native American Affairs, and;

WHEREAS, Tadd M. Johnson, having been Solicitor General for the Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe and Tribal Prosecutor for the Bois Forte Band of Ojibwe prior to his appointment with the U.S. Congress is intimately familiar with the socio-economic conditions and challenges facing tribes today, and;

WHEREAS, Tadd M. Johnson is a highly skilled attorney and has demonstrated great skill and knowledge in regard to Indian gaming in his current position with the U.S. Congress, and has an in-depth knowledge of Indian gaming law and all other federal/Indian law issues, and;

WHEREAS, Tadd M. Johnson has used his current position to convey to the leadership of the House of Representatives the importance of Indian gaming to tribal economics and self-governance, and;

WHEREAS, Tadd M. Johnson has personal acquaintances with key members of the U.S. Congress which will strengthen and enhance his abilities to protect Indian gaming, and;

WHEREAS, Tadd M. Johnson is committed to taking this regulatory position with the utmost seriousness to protect the integrity of Indian gaming.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Band Assembly of the Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe hereby supports the endorsement of Tadd M. Johnson for the position of Associate Commissioner of the National Indian Gaming Commission.

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 14th day of January, 1994 at Hinckley, Minnesota by a vote of 3 FOR, 0 AGAINST, 0 SILENT.

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

  
David Matrous, Speaker of Assembly

IN CONCURRENCE, with the action of the Speaker of Assembly, we, the Administrative Policy Board hereunto cause to have set the hand of the Chief Executive to this resolution.

  
Marge Anderson, Chief Executive

OFFICIAL SEAL OF THE BAND