



MILLE LACS BAND OF CHIPPEWA INDIANS
Legislative Branch of Tribal Government

RESOLUTION 06-01-40-94

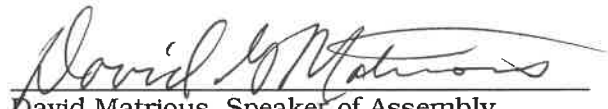
A RESOLUTION FROM THE MILLE LACS BAND OF OJIBWE IN OPPOSITION TO ANY FORM OF VIDEO LOTTERY OR ANY EXPANSION OF GAMING IN THE STATE OF MINNESOTA.

- WHEREAS, the Mille Lacs Band Assembly is the duly elected governing body and the only entity authorized to act or speak on behalf of the Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe, and;
- WHEREAS, the Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe is a sovereign government exercising its rights to conduct gaming activities as an economic development resource to provide needed income to the tribal members and others, and;
- WHEREAS, the State of Minnesota and the Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe have maintained and supported a policy of No Expansion of Gaming for the last two years, and;
- WHEREAS, it is the position of the Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe that the video lottery represents a major expansion of gaming, and;
- WHEREAS, the Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe uses all of the revenue from its gaming enterprise to serve the public good, and;
- WHEREAS, the Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe has a significant debt to retire through revenues produced from its gaming enterprise and the initiation of any program to expand gambling in the state will have an impact on the ability of our tribe to repay this debt.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe, by passage of this resolution officially goes on record as being opposed to any form of video lottery or any other expansion of gaming in the State of Minnesota.

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 hand of the Speaker of Assembly to be affixed to this resolution and forwarded to the Chief Executive for concurrence.


David Matrious, Speaker of Assembly

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


Marge Anderson, Chief Executive

OFFICIAL SEAL OF THE BAND