



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

**RESOLUTION 06-01-51-94**

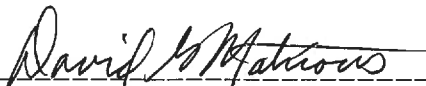
- WHEREAS, the Mille Lacs Band Assembly is the duly elected governing body of the Mille Lacs Band of Chippewa Indians, and;
- WHEREAS, Congress has declared that the stated purpose of the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act is to promote economic development, self-sufficiency and strong tribal governments on Indian reservations, and;
- WHEREAS, Indian tribes in Minnesota have remained consistent with the intent of Congress in their use of gaming revenues for business development, infrastructure improvement and social programs to serve their people, and;
- WHEREAS, gaming revenues are not yet sufficient to remedy the infrastructure and social problems engendered by more than one hundred years of oppression and poverty, and;
- WHEREAS, in addition to critical infrastructure and social needs, the Mille Lacs Band is utilizing gaming revenues to retire debts incurred in the development of gaming facilities and operations, and;
- WHEREAS, various proposals now under consideration to expand gambling in Minnesota could have potentially serious and even devastating consequences for tribal gaming operations in Minnesota.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mille Lacs Band of Chippewa Indians strongly opposes voluntary payments in lieu of taxes from gaming revenues to state or local governments in Minnesota until such time as the following three conditions have been satisfied:

1. Until the State of Minnesota has resolved key questions relative to the proposed expansion of gambling in Minnesota;
2. Until all reservation infrastructure and social needs have been successfully met;
3. Until all debts incurred in the development of existing tribal gaming operations have been fully discharged.

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 25th day of January, 1994 at Vineland, Minnesota by a vote of 2 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.

  
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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.

  
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Marge Anderson, Chief Executive

OFFICIAL SEAL OF THE BAND