

MILLE LACS BAND OF CHIPPEWA INDIANS

Executive Branch of Tribal Government

RESOLUTION 06-02-33-95

A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF ELEMENT NINE PROPOSED ADDITION GRADUATION STANDARDS TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

- WHEREAS, the Mille Lacs Reservation Band Assembly is the duly-elected governing body of the Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe Indians, a Federally-recognized Indian Tribe; and,
- WHEREAS, the Mille Lacs Reservation Band Assembly is committed to improving the quality of Education for its band members by participation in organizations such as the American Indian Education Committee and American Indian Learner Outcome Team (subcommittee of the MN State Board of Educations; and,
- WHEREAS, the Mille Lacs Reservation Band Assembly also concerned about the perception and portrayal of American Indians as a society by the dominant culture through the implementation of Educational Standards; and,
- WHEREAS, the American Indian Learner Outcome team has developed a proposed curriculum which would address sovereignty, treaties and tribal government as required parts of graduation Standards to be implemented in all public schools.
- NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mille Lacs Reservation Band Assembly does here by support and recommend approval by the Minnesota State Department of Education Office of Graduation Standards the following concepts and documents:
 - -Lesson plan models developed by the American Indian Learner Outcome Team
 - -Element NINE of the proposed Graduation Standards which includes understanding the concept of Tribal sovereignty and the relationship of sovereignty to treaties and Tribal governments of Minnesota based American Indian Tribes
 - -Must examine these issues in relationship to both Ojibwe and Dakota Indian Nations

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

Marge Anderson, Chief Executive

WE DO HEREBY CERTIFY, that the foregoing resolution was duly concurred with and adopted at a special session of the Band Assembly in Legislative Council assembled, a quorum of legislators being present held on the 15th day of December, 1994 at Vineland, Minnesota by a vote of 3 FOR, 0 AGAINST, 0 SILENT.

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

OFFICIAL SEAL OF THE BAND

David G. Matrious, Speaker of Assembly