



MILLE LACS BAND OF CHIPPEWA INDIANS
Legislative Branch of Tribal Government

RESOLUTION 06-03-57-95

A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF DEANNA "DEE" L. FAIRBANKS FOR THE POSITION OF INDIAN COMMUNITY LIAISON WITHIN THE MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES.

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

WHEREAS, the Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe understands the importance of the position of Indian Community Liaison to the proper interpretation of the relationship that should exist between the State of Minnesota and the Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe; and,

WHEREAS, as the definitions and interpretations evolve regarding traditional hunting and fishing issues of the Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe under Treaty Rights, the Band feels strongly that individuals who are knowledgeable and familiar with cultural beliefs and practices and familiar with tribal and spiritual beliefs in regard to our relationship to the environment and who will properly advocate for Government - to-Government relations should fill the position of Indian Community Liaison; and,

WHEREAS, the Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe also believes that Deanna "Dee" L. Fairbanks, who has a good educational background, legal training and extensive tribal experience would be a benefit to such a position.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe hereby endorses Deanna "Dee" Fairbanks for the position of "Indian Community Liaison with the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources."

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 ____ day of January, 1995 at Vineland, Minnesota by a vote of ____ FOR, ____ AGAINST, ____ 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.

Died for lack of motion

David Matrious, Speaker of Assembly

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

Marge Anderson, Chief Executive

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