



MILLE LACS BAND OF CHIPPEWA INDIANS
Legislative Branch of Tribal Government

RESOLUTION 06-03-59-95


A RESOLUTION OPPOSING THE REMOVAL OF THE MINNESOTA INDIAN AFFAIRS COUNCIL'S STATE AGENCY STATUS.

- WHEREAS, the Mille Lacs Reservation Band Assembly is a 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 has acted on Resolution 06-03-53-95, authorizing membership in the Minnesota Indian Affairs Council; and,
- WHEREAS, the Indian Affairs Council is to act as liaison between the local, state and national government in the delivery of services to the Indian population of Minnesota; and,
- WHEREAS, the Indian Affairs Council was created by the Legislature in 1963 and given State Agency status; and,
- WHEREAS, the Governor of the State of Minnesota proposes to remove the Indian Affairs Council from state agency status; and,
- WHEREAS, this proposal would severely diminish the ability of the Indian Affairs Council to effectively advocate for our Indian constituency.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mille Lacs Reservation Band Assembly vigorously opposes the removal of the Council's State Agency status.

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 31st day of January, 1995 at Vineland, 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 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

OFFICIAL SEAL OF THE BAND