



MILLE LACS BAND OF CHIPPEWA INDIANS
Legislative Branch of Tribal Government

RESOLUTION 06-03-119-95

A RESOLUTION OF OPPOSITION TO THE PROPOSED ELIMINATION OF THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION'S OFFICE OF INDIAN EDUCATION AND TITLE I BIA SET-ASIDE FUNDS.

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 number one priority of the Mille Lacs Reservation Band Assembly is to improve the overall quality of life for all Band members and to advocate for the same; and,

WHEREAS, the House Interior Appropriations Subcommittee plans to eliminate funding for the Department of Education's Office of Indian Education Programs; and,

WHEREAS, the House Budget Resolution, titled H. Con. Res. 67 would eliminate the Title I set-aside for BIA funded schools.

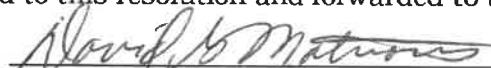
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe does hereby officially and strongly protest any attempt to reduce federal funding for the Office of Indian Education for FY 96; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Mille Lacs Reservation Band Assembly shall view any attempts to eliminate federal funding for any federally-recognized Indian Tribe as an attempt at termination of Federal Indian policies; and,


BE IT FURTHER AND FINALLY RESOLVED, that the proposal to eliminate federal funding now and in the future for the education needs of our children is a shameful and short-sighted act of irresponsible legislation.

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 23rd day of June, 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