



MILLE LACS BAND OF CHIPPEWA INDIANS
Legislative Branch of Tribal Government

RESOLUTION 07-02-132-96

A RESOLUTION DETERMINING ELIGIBILITY FOR ENROLLMENT OF DECEASED INDIVIDUALS AND OF APPLICANTS REQUESTING ENROLLMENT WITH THE MINNESOTA CHIPPEWA TRIBE.

WHEREAS, the Mille Lacs Reservation Band Assembly is the duly elected governing body of the Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe, a Federally-recognized Indian Tribe; and,

WHEREAS, the Mille Lacs Band Assembly screens all membership considerations; and,

WHEREAS, [REDACTED] **DOB:** [REDACTED] would have been eligible for enrollment in the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe and approved as per Minnesota Chippewa Tribe Resolution regarding applicants born between April 14, 1941 and July 3, 1961, if an application had been received prior to her death on September. 16, 1975; and,

WHEREAS, this individual had two children prior to her death, who are applying for enrollment:

[REDACTED] **DOB:** [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] **DOB:** [REDACTED]

WHEREAS, the general rule is that children have to be a descendant of an enrolled band member to be eligible for enrollment; and,

WHEREAS, the Band Assembly feels it is necessary to adopt a policy to address this type of situation of allowing children of eligible but unenrolled descendants to be enrolled in the Band provided the children meet all of the other requirements for enrollment; and,

WHEREAS, [REDACTED] do not have the necessary blood quantum to enroll in the Mille Lacs Band.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mille Lacs Band Assembly hereby adopts a policy of allowing children of eligible but unenrolled decedents to enroll in the Band provided the children meet all of the other requirements for enrollment.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the applications of [REDACTED] are hereby denied because they do not possess the necessary blood quantum for enrollment.

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 6th day of September, 1996, at Vineland, Minnesota by a vote of 2 FOR, 0 AGAINST, 0 SILENT.

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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

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