



MILLE LACS BAND OF CHIPPEWA INDIANS
Executive Branch of Tribal Government

RESOLUTION 07-01-71-96

A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE LAKE LENA YOUTH COUNCIL CHAPTER OF UNITY.

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

WHEREAS, the youth of the Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe Indians represent a great natural resource; and,

WHEREAS, today's youth of the Mille Lacs Band will one day become leaders; and,

WHEREAS, the youth need leadership training and experiences to better prepare them for these important roles; and,

WHEREAS, the youth should be given the opportunity to bring about positive changes in the existing conditions in the community; and,

WHEREAS, the young people between the ages of fifteen to twenty-four should have a greater voice in matters concerning them; and,

WHEREAS, the youth through their collective action can serve as a catalyst to bring about more unity and harmony in the Lake Lena Community; and,

WHEREAS, there is a need for a mechanism which will allow for the distribution of information, coordination of activities and sharing of resources; and,

WHEREAS, there is a need for interaction and communication among the youth representing the various schools and communities.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mille Lacs Reservation Band Assembly does hereby declare that the spiritual, mental, physical and social well-being of our youth is the highest priority; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that in order to provide a greater voice for our youth and to give them greater opportunities to develop as leaders, the Mille Lacs Band Assembly authorizes the formation of the Lake Lena Youth Council of Unity; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this organization will operate with the support and encouragement of the Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the youth council is approved to join the UNITY Network, sponsored by United National Indian Tribal Youth Inc. in an effort to bring about positive change in Native America and to provide youth with greater to work with other youth leaders throughout the nation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we, the Administration 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 regular session of the Band Assembly in Legislative Council assembled, a quorum of legislators being present held on the 2nd day of April, 1996 at Vineland, Minnesota by a vote of 2 FOR, 0 AGAINST, 0 SILENT.

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



David G. Matrious, Speaker of Assembly

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