



MILLE LACS BAND OF CHIPPEWA INDIANS
Legislative Branch of Tribal Government

RESOLUTION 06-04-30-96

A RESOLUTION IN OPPOSITION THE PROPOSED MEDIGRANT PROGRAM AND BUDGET RECONCILIATION BILL PROVISIONS FOR IHS FUNDS TO BE INCLUDED IN STATE BLOCK GRANTS.

- WHEREAS, the Mille Lacs Reservation Band Assembly is the duly elected governing body of the Mille Lacs Band Ojibwe Indians, a federally-recognized Indian Tribe, and;
- WHEREAS, the United States Congress is considering amendments to the proposed Medigrant Program and Budget Reconciliation bills being proposed affect health care delivery to our people; and,
- WHEREAS, the Mille Lacs Reservation Band Assembly is opposed to inclusion of Indian Health Service/Tribal/Urban (I/T/U's) in state block grants of Medicaid and Medicare because it shifts the federal responsibility to states which abrogates the federal trust responsibility to American Indians and Alaska Natives.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mille Lacs Reservation Band Assembly supports language that allows Indian Health Programs to receive 100% of the Federal Medical Assistance Percentage (FMAP) under the Medigrant Program; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Mille Lacs Reservation Band Assembly supports a separate Federal capped allotment in the amount of \$300 million be made available to Indian Health Service/Tribal/Urban (I/T/U's) health programs; and,

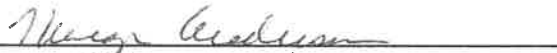
BE IT FURTHER AND FINALLY RESOLVED, the Mille Lacs Reservation Band Assembly supports the separate allotment proposed to be appropriated to Health Care Finance Administration and that the separate allotment be administered through the IHS Agency.

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 15th day of December, 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 cause to have set the hand of the Chief Executive to this resolution.


Marge Anderson, Chief Executive

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