



THE MILLE LACS BAND OF
OJIBWE INDIANS

Executive Branch of Tribal Government

RESOLUTION 07-02-31-97

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE MILLE LACS CASE FY 1997 LITIGATION SUPPORT REQUEST.

- WHEREAS, the Mille Lacs Reservation Band Assembly is the duly elected governing body of the Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe Indians; a Federally-recognized Indian Tribe, and,
- WHEREAS, the Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe is a signatory or successor to the Treaty of 1837, 7 Statute 536; and,
- WHEREAS, the Tribe is one of the plaintiff Tribes in the Mille Lacs Band v. State of Minnesota case and seeks to affirm its treaty-reserved rights throughout the 1937 ceded territory; and,
- WHEREAS, the Mille Lacs plaintiff tribes have determined a need for on-going litigation support funding from the Bureau of Indian Affairs as outlined in the FY 97 Litigation Support Request submitted to the Bureau of Indian Affairs on the plaintiff Tribes' behalf by the Great Lakes Indian Fish and Wildlife Commission.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe supports the Mille Lacs case FY 97 Litigation Support Request as developed and submitted by the Great Lakes Indian Fish and Wildlife Commission.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we, the Administration Policy Board hereunto cause the signature of the Chief Executive to be set to this resolution and forwarded it 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 special session of the Band Assembly in Legislative Council assembled, a quorum of legislators being present held on the 20 th day of December, 1996 at Vineland, Minnesota by a vote of 3 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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