



THE MILLE LACS BAND OF  
**OJIBWE INDIANS**

*Legislative Branch of Tribal Government*

**RESOLUTION 09-04-116-01**

**A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING STATE RECOGNITION AND ENFORCEMENT OF TRIBAL COURT ORDERS.**

WHEREAS, the Mille Lacs 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 of Ojibwe has established a Court of Central Jurisdiction (“Tribal Court”) which has jurisdiction over both civil and criminal matters; and,

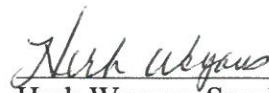
WHEREAS, through its District Court Judge, the Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe has participated in an effort to improve the working relationship between tribal courts and state courts; and,

WHEREAS, a committee comprised of state and tribal court judges and attorneys has prepared a “Full Faith and Credit Rule,” a draft copy of which is attached hereto, pursuant to which the courts of the State of Minnesota will enforce tribal court orders.


NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mille Lacs Band Assembly hereby endorses the Full Faith and Credit Rule, on behalf of the Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe, and urges its adoption by the State of Minnesota.

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 25<sup>th</sup> of September 2001 at Lake Lena, 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 the Assembly to be affixed to this resolution and forwarded to the Chief Executive for Concurrence.

  
Herb Weyaus, Speaker of the Assembly

IN CONCURRENCE, with the action of the Speaker of the Assembly, I, set my hand to this resolution.

  
Melanie Benjamin, Chief Executive

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