



**THE MILLE LACS BAND OF
OJIBWE INDIANS**

Legislative Branch of Tribal Government

Joint Resolution 10-01-77-02

A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE SUBMISSION OF A GRANT TO THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, OFFICE OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION, SAFE AND DRUG FREE SCHOOLS PROGRAM TO IMPLEMENT A YOUTH MENTORING PROGRAM FOR AT-RISK YOUTH ON THE MILLE LACS RESERVATION.

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 Assembly has established as a priority the improvement of the social and economic conditions and quality of life for the people of the Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe; and

WHEREAS, the Mille Lacs Band Assembly recognizes the importance of providing positive role models for our most valuable resource, our children; and

WHEREAS, the Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe seeks to assist our children by providing them with positive support and guidance from local Native American professionals that will help students improve their academic performance, improve interpersonal relationships between children, their peers, teachers, other adults and their families; and

WHEREAS, the Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe believes that this project can have a significant impact on reducing the high school drop out rate of its children and further reduce juvenile delinquency and potential gang involvement.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Mille Lacs Band Assembly does hereby authorize and approve the submission of a youth mentorship grant to the U.S. Department of Education, Office of Elementary and Secondary Education, Safe and Drug Free School Programs.

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 20th day of June 2002 at Onamia, Minnesota by a vote of 3 FOR, 0 AGAINST, 0 SILENT.

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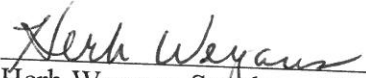
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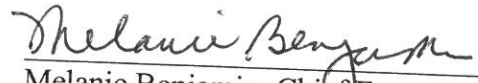
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we, the Band Assembly hereunto cause to have set the signature of the Speaker of the Assembly to be affixed to this resolution and forwarded to the Chief Executive for Concurrence.


Herb Weyaus, Speaker of the Assembly

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


Melanie Benjamin, Chief Executive

OFFICIAL SEAL OF THE BAND