

## THE MILLE LACS BAND OF

## OJIBWENDIANS

Legislative Branch of Tribal Government

## **RESOLUTION 09-04-15-02**

## A RESOLUTION TO SUPPORT THE EFFORTS OF THE GREAT LAKES INDIAN FISH AND WILDLIFE COMMISSION TO OBTAIN FUNDING FOR THE GLIFWC 1837 AND 1842 SUSTAINABLE FISHERIES PROJECT

- 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 is a member of the Great Lakes Indian Fish and Wildlife Commission (GLIFWC); and
- WHEREAS, the Great Lakes Indian Fish and Wildlife Commission is preparing a grant application to the Administration for Native Americans (ANA) under SEDS program for the purposes of enabling the development of tribally initiated fisheries models for Lake Superior and Mille Lacs Lake and tribal/community education of fisheries modeling techniques, utilizations and management needs; and
- WHEREAS, the project will assist the tribes and GLIFWC to develop fisheries modeling capabilities equal to or greater than fisheries model expertise of states ensuring that Tribal Governments retain control over resources harvested under treaty reserved rights; and
- WHEREAS, an additional component of the project will help educate tribal/community members within the 1837 and 1842 Treaty Ceded Territories of Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota about the need for proper fish assessments, fisheries modeling utilizations and tribal fisheries management programs; and
- NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe does support the efforts of the Great Lakes Indian Fish and Wildlife Commission to obtain funding for the GLIFWC 1837 and 1842 Sustainable Fisheries Project from the Administration for Native Americans and will continue to provide support for the project after ANA funding.
- 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 1<sup>st</sup> day of November, 2001 at Hinckley, Minnesota by a vote of <u>2</u> FOR, <u>0</u> AGAINST, <u>0</u> 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.

Herb Weyaus, Speaker of the Assembly

OFFICIAL SEAL OF THE BAND