



THE MILLE LACS BAND OF  
**OJIBWE INDIANS**

*Legislative Branch of Tribal Government*

**JOINT RESOLUTION 11-03-71-05**

**A JOINT RESOLUTION TO ENDORSE AND SUPPORT THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE MILLE LACS HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION, APPOINTMENT OF A MILLE LACS BAND OF OJIBWE REPRESENTATIVE TO THE MILLE LACS AREA HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION AND ADOPTION OF THE MILLE LACS AREA HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION ORDINANCE**

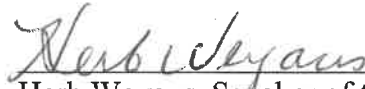
- WHEREAS, The Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe of Onamia, Minnesota, endorses and supports the establishment of the Mille Lacs Area Human Rights Commission and Human Rights Ordinance, which was created through the partnership between the cities of Garrison, Isle, and Onamia, the Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe, Schools of Isle, Onamia and Nay Ah Shing Tribal School, businesses which include the Corporate Commission and Mille Lacs Health System and local law enforcement agencies who act in an advisory capacity, which include the Isle, Onamia, Tribal Police Departments and the Mille Lacs County Sheriff's Department, and local Tribal Elders, Clergy and community members; and
- WHEREAS, the Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe hereby appoints Mary Sam as representative of the Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe to participate on the Commission and represent the Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe; and
- WHEREAS, the Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe endorses and supports the mission, ordinance, standards and interim by-laws of the Mille Lacs Area Human Rights Commission; and
- WHEREAS, the Mission of the Mille Lacs Area Human Rights Commission is:  
"To work within the Mille Lacs Area communities to promote civil and human rights, eliminate hate, prejudice and discrimination and to create a community that embraces diversity;" and
- WHEREAS, the Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe, will support and model business and community standards that support best practice measures in the area of human rights.
- NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe, does hereby endorse and support the establishment of the Mille Lacs Area Human Rights Commission, Adopts the Mission, Ordinance, Standards and By-laws of the Mille Lacs Area Human Rights Commission, and appoints Mary Sam as Mille Lacs Band representative to hold a seat on the Mille Lacs Area Human Rights Commission.

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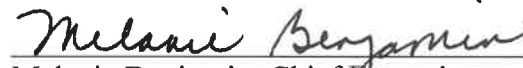
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WE DO HEREY CERTIFY, that the foregoing resolution was duly concurred and adopted at a regular session of the Band Assembly in Legislative Council assembled, a quorum of legislators being present held on the 22nd of April, 2005 at Onamia, Minnesota by a vote of 2 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.

  
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Herb Weyaus, Speaker of the Assembly

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

  
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Melanie Benjamin, Chief Executive

**OFFICIAL SEAL OF THE BAND**