



**THE MILLE LACS BAND OF
OJIBWE INDIANS**

Legislative Branch of Tribal Government

JOINT RESOLUTION 12-01-69-06

**A JOINT RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF CONTINUING FEDERAL
FUNDING FOR THE NATIONAL JOHNSON-O'MALLEY PROGRAM**

WHEREAS, the Mille Lacs Band Assembly is the duly elected governing body of the Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe, a federally recognized Indian Tribe as established by the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe Constitution; and

WHEREAS, the Chief Executive is the duly elected Executive Officer for the Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe; and

WHEREAS, together the Chief Executive and the Band Assembly are the governing body of the Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe; and

WHEREAS, the National Johnson O'Malley Association is formed as a nonprofit, educational organization to create an effective forum for discussion of educational and related matters of mutual concern among the members of the educational community; and

WHEREAS, the Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe recognizes the National Johnson O'Malley Program as a significant advocate in the educational support of American Indian children from 3 years old through twelfth grade; and

WHEREAS, President Bush's proposed 2007 budget eliminates the Johnson O'Malley Program, including effective standards of educational excellence for American Indian students.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe recognizes the dedication and educational service the Johnson O'Malley Program has provided to our American Indian children and supports the continuing federal funding of this community valued project.

WE DO HEREBY CERTIFY, that this 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 21st day of February, 2006 at Vineland, Minnesota by a Vote of 2 FOR, 0 AGAINST, 0 SILENT.

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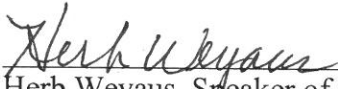
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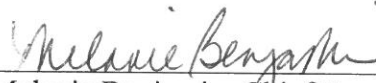
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we, Band Assembly authorize the signature of the Speaker of the Assembly to be affixed to this resolution and forwarded to the Chief Executive for concurrence.



Herb Weyaus, Speaker of the Assembly

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



Melanie Benjamin, Chief Executive

OFFICIAL SEAL OF THE BAND