



THE MILLE LACS BAND OF
OJIBWE INDIANS

Legislative Branch of Tribal Government

JOINT RESOLUTION 11-04-13-06

**A JOINT RESOLUTION DOCUMENTING SUPPORT FOR THE \$220,076
COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT TO THE OFFICE OF JUVENILE JUSTICE
AND DELINQUENCY PREVENTION FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF A
TRIBAL YOUTH PROGRAM**

- WHEREAS, the Mille Lacs Band Assembly is the duly elected governing body for the Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe, a federally-recognized Indian Tribe; and
- WHEREAS, the Mille Lacs Band Assembly has established as a priority to improve 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 decreasing truancy, delinquency, and drug and alcohol abuse among youth, and
- WHEREAS, the Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe fully supports the program goals of the United States Office of Indian Education, including:
- All students will meet or exceed academic proficiency levels
 - All schools . . . will provide a safe and secure environment by decreasing incidents of violence and substance abuse by a minimum of two percent annually
 - Student attendance rate will meet or exceed the United States rural attendance rate
 - High school graduation rates will be 95 percent or higher, and
- WHEREAS, Mille Lacs Band Assembly recognizes how drug and alcohol abuse among youth adversely affects the Band's ability to meet attendance, achievement, violence reduction, and graduation rate goals.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mille Lacs Band Assembly does hereby supports the Cooperative Agreement with the United States Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention for the purpose of starting a Tribal Youth Program which will require youth to attend weekly drug and alcohol education classes in order to complete the program and earn a privilege to attend a culturally-relevant summer wilderness adventure camp and canoe trip in northern 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 20th day of October 2005 at Vineland, Minnesota by a vote of 3 FOR, 0 AGAINST, 0 SILENT.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we, the Band Assembly hereunto cause to have set the signature of the Speaker of the Assembly.



Herb Weyaus, Speaker of Assembly

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



Melanie Benjamin, Chief Executive

OFFICIAL SEAL OF THE BAND