

THE MILLE LACS BAND OF JIBWE#NDIANS

Legislative Branch of Tribal Government

Joint Resolution 12-01-131-06

A JOINT RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE MENTAL HEALTH PROJECTS SUBMISSION OF MATERIALS FOR THE STATE OF MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES FEDERAL MENTAL HEALTH BLOCK GRANT

- 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 prioritized the improvement of social and economic conditions and quality of life for the people of the Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe; and
- WHEREAS, the Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe is a federally recognized Indian Nation located the counties of Mille Lacs, Aitkin, and Pine in the state of Minnesota, possessing the powers of self-government, self-determination and sovereignty; and
- WHEREAS. the Mille Lacs Band Of Ojibwe is governed by the Band Assembly which is empowered by the Tribal Constitution to act on behalf and in the best interests of the members of the Mille Lacs Band of Oiibwe; and
- WHEREAS, the Band Assembly recognizes the importance of providing the highest quality of mental health services to its members; and
- WHEREAS, all materials or information obtained from the delivery of appropriate mental health services shall be completely and factually distributed to all necessary programs and department heads as it pertains to Mental Health, Chemical Dependency, and Social Services programs within the Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe and to comply with all necessary reporting requirements.
- THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe, by action of this resolution, does hereby officially support the efforts of the Mille Lacs Band Mental Health Project and further supports the submission of materials for the State of Minnesota Department of Health and Human Services Federal Mental Health Block Grant: and
- BE IT FURTHER AND FINALLY RESOLVED that by this resolution all information obtained within the context of the submission of grant materials and the delivery of all mental health services through this grant will be disseminated completely and factually to all appropriate programs and department heads as it pertains to the services within the Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe government.

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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 27th day of June, 2006 at Isle, Minnesota by a vote of <u>3 FOR</u>, <u>0 AGAINST</u>, <u>0 SILENT</u>.

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