



THE MILLE LACS BAND OF OJIBWE INDIANS

Legislative Branch of Tribal Government

JOINT RESOLUTION 12-02-156-06

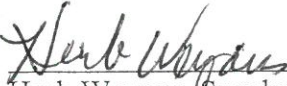
A JOINT RESOLUTION APPROVING THE SUBMISSION OF A \$200,000 GRANT TO THE INDIAN HEALTH SERVICES' OFFICE OF CLINICAL AND PREVENTIVE SERVICES TO HELP FUND THE MILLE LACS BAND'S DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH.

- 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 providing access to health promotion and disease prevention efforts; and
- WHEREAS, the Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe fully supports the goals of the United States Department of Health and Human Services' Healthy People 2010, especially Focus Area 1—Access. Specifically, this project will aid the accomplishment of Healthy People 2010 objective 1-15 which aims to: "Increase the proportion of persons with long-term care needs who have access to the continuum of long-term care services;" and
- WHEREAS, Mille Lacs Band Assembly recognizes how the Mille Lacs Band's Department of Public Health has had difficulty attracting certified public health nurses for several years, and that this situation has worsened to where it is now seriously limiting access to public health nurse services on the reservation.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mille Lacs Band Assembly does hereby authorize and approve the submission of a grant to Indian Health Services for the purpose of attracting certified public health nurses to our reservation through offers of higher pay and sign-on bonuses and by active recruitment at job fairs and area college nursing programs.

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 22nd day of September 2006 at Vineland, Minnesota by a vote of 3 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.



Herb Weyaus, Speaker of Assembly

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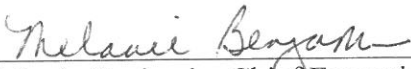
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IN CONCURRENCE, with the action of the Speaker of the Assembly, I, hereunto set my hand to this resolution.



Melanie Benjamin, Chief Executive

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