



THE MILLE LACS BAND OF
OJIBWE INDIANS

Legislative Branch of Tribal Government

JOINT RESOLUTION 12-04-133-08

A JOINT RESOLUTION SUPPORTS THE FRESH ENERGY- ENERGY JUSTICE 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; and
- WHEREAS, a priority of the Mille Lacs Band Assembly and Chief Executive is to provide for the welfare of the enrolled members of the Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe; and
- WHEREAS, the Band Assembly and the Chief Executive recognize that the current federal and state funding for energy efficiency and weatherization programs for tribal communities is grossly inadequate and does not meet tribal needs; and
- WHEREAS the non-profit organization, Fresh Energy – Energy Justice Program, seeks to address the growing needs of tribal communities by developing a coalition of Tribal weatherization and housing directors to share information and promote new legislation and increase funding sources for tribal weatherization and energy efficiency projects in Minnesota.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mille Lacs Band hereby expresses its support for the Fresh Energy Energy Justice Program and agrees to work cooperatively in establishing a coalition for the benefit of Minnesota Tribes in developing and improving weatherization and energy efficiency program, policies and funding.

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 3rd of January, 2008 at Hinckley, 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 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

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