



THE MILLE LACS BAND OF  
**OJIBWE INDIANS**

*Legislative Branch of Tribal Government*

**JOINT RESOLUTION 13-02-19-09**

**A JOINT RESOLUTION REAFFIRMING GREAT LAKES INDIAN  
FISH AND WILDLIFE COMMISSION'S (GLIFWC) P.L. 93-638  
CONTRACT PARTICIPATION**

- 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, the Chief Executive of the Band is empowered to exercise the Executive Branch powers of the Band; and
- WHEREAS, the Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe is a member of the Great Lakes Indian Fish and Wildlife Commission (GLIFWC); and
- WHEREAS, the member tribes of the Great Lakes Indian Fish and Wildlife Commission (GLIFWC) have reserved hunting, fishing and gathering rights in the territories ceded to the United States in the treaties of 1836, 1837, 1842 and 1854; and
- WHEREAS, the Great Lakes Indian Fish and Wildlife Commission (GLIFWC) has been delegated sovereign authority by its member tribes to contract with the Bureau of Indian Affairs pursuant to Public Law 93-638, as amended, to administer a program of proper intertribal management of the natural resources as they pertain to these treaty reserved off-reservation, ceded territory hunting, fishing and gathering rights; and
- WHEREAS, since 1984, the Great Lakes Indian Fish and Wildlife Commission (GLIFWC) has continuously held a contract with the Bureau of Indian Affairs for which there have been no significant and material audit exceptions in the annual financial audits; and
- WHEREAS, since Fiscal Year 1990, the Great Lakes Indian Fish and Wildlife Commission (GLIFWC) has continuously held mature contract status within the meaning of Section 103 of the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act Amendments of 1988; and
- WHEREAS, the member tribes of the Great Lakes Indian Fish and Wildlife Commission (GLIFWC) have declared their continued support and participation in the Commissions' budgetary process and receipt of federal funding.

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Band Assembly hereby:

1. Reaffirms that the Great Lakes Indian Fish and Wildlife Commission (GLIFWC) has been delegated sovereign authority by its member tribes to contract with the Bureau of Indian Affairs pursuant to Public Law 93-638, as a mature contractor, to administer a program of proper intertribal management of the natural resources as they pertain to these treaty reserved off-reservation, ceded territory hunting, fishing and gathering rights;
2. Reaffirms that the member tribes of the Great Lakes Indian Fish and Wildlife Commission (GLIFWC) have declared their continued support and participation in the Commissions' budgetary process and receipt of federal funding; and
3. Reaffirms that pursuant to the foundational documents of the Great Lakes Indian Fish and Wildlife Commission (GLIFWC) (Constitution, Charters, Chippewa Intertribal Agreement), the continued support and participation of its member tribes is ongoing and continuous.

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 6<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2009 at Onamia, 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.

  
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Sandra Blake, Interim Speaker of the Assembly

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

  
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Herb Weyaus, Interim Chief Executive

**OFFICIAL SEAL OF THE BAND**