



THE MILLE LACS BAND OF  
**OJIBWE INDIANS**

*Legislative Branch of Tribal Government*

**JOINT RESOLUTION 15-03-209-13**

**A JOINT RESOLUTION APPROVING THE MILLE LACS  
BAND OF OJIBWE LOGO FOR TRADEMARK REGISTRATION**

- WHEREAS, the Mille Lacs Band Assembly is the duly-elected governing body of the Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe; and
- WHEREAS, the Mille Lacs Band Assembly is authorized under 3 MLBSA sec. 2 to enact laws which promote the general welfare of the Band Members; and
- WHEREAS, the Chief Executive of the Band is empowered under 4 MLBSA sec. 6 to exercise the Executive Branch powers of the Band; and
- WHEREAS, the Band Assembly and Chief Executive acknowledge that the Mille Lacs Band logo is represented on the Band flag, letterhead, water tower, government buildings, businesses, clothing items and on many other miscellaneous items; and
- WHEREAS, the Band Assembly and Chief Executive also acknowledge that the MLBO Department of Athletic Regulation (DAR) logo was approved by Joint Resolution 13-03-37-09 on February 13, 2009 allowing the DAR to use the logo on its clothing, boxing merchandise, stationery, and on the Band website; and
- WHEREAS, the Band Assembly and Chief Executive hereby formally approve of the use of the Band logo format attached hereto as Exhibit A on all Band owned property and businesses as well as on the Band website with the exception that the Band's DAR may continue to use its logo as approved in Joint Resolution 13-03-37-09; and
- WHEREAS, the Band Assembly and Chief Executive acknowledge and agree that it is in the best interest of the Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe to seek trademark registration of the approved Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe logo attached hereto as Exhibit A.
- NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Band Assembly and Chief Executive hereby approve the use of the Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe logo attached hereto as Exhibit A on all Band owned property and businesses and on the Band website; and that an exception is granted to allow the Band's DAR to continue to use its logo as approved in Joint Resolution 13-03-37-09.
- NOW BE IT FURTHER AND FINALLY RESOLVED, that trademark registration of the Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe logo attached hereto as Exhibit A be filed with the U.S. Trademark Office.

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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 2<sup>nd</sup> day of May, 2013, at Isle, 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.

  
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Curt Kalk, 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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Melanie Benjamin, Chief Executive

**OFFICIAL SEAL OF THE BAND**



EXHIBIT A