



THE MILLE LACS BAND OF
OJIBWE INDIANS

Legislative Branch of Tribal Government

JOINT RESOLUTION 15-02-02-13

**A JOINT RESOLUTION APPROVING THE SUBMISSION OF A
BLANDIN BROADBAND COMMUNITIES PROGRAM PROPOSAL TO
BLANDIN FOUNDATION FOR THE PURPOSES OF EXPANDING
TECHNOLOGY LITERACY AND INTELLIGENT COMMUNITY
ACTIVITIES FOR MILLE LACS BAND MEMBERS**

- 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, according to 3 MLBSA § 2(d), the Band Assembly is empowered to adopt resolutions to promote the general welfare of the people of the Band; 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 Assembly and the Chief Executive 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 and the Chief Executive recognize the importance of expanding technology literacy and computer skills, as well as increasing access to the internet to improve the educational and economic vitality of Mille Lacs Band members' lives; and
- WHEREAS, the Mille Lacs Band Assembly and the Chief Executive share the values of Blandin Foundation to develop and cultivate leaders who thoughtfully consider their impact on future generations; and
- WHEREAS, the Mille Lacs Band Assembly and the Chief Executive recognize that no cost sharing monies are required to enter into the Blandin Foundation's Broadband Communities Program.
- NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mille Lacs Band Assembly and Chief Executive do hereby authorize and approve the submission of a proposal to Blandin Foundation for the purposes of becoming a Broadband Community Program.

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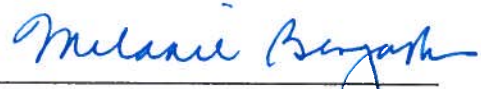
WE DO HEREBY CERTIFY, that the foregoing resolution was duly concurred with and adopted at a regular session of the Band Assembly in Legislative Council assembled, a quorum of legislators being present held on the 11th day of October, 2012 at Hinckley, Minnesota by a vote of 3 FOR, 0 AGAINST, 0 SILENT.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we, the Band Assembly hereunto cause to have set the signature of the Speaker of the Assembly.



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.



Melanie Benjamin, Chief Executive

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