



THE MILLE LACS BAND OF  
**OJIBWE INDIANS**

*Legislative Branch of Tribal Government*

**JOINT RESOLUTION 17-02-07-17**

**A JOINT RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE APPOINTMENT OF  
GEORGETTE CHRISTENSEN TO THE MINNESOTA INDIAN CHILD  
WELFARE ADVISORY COUNCIL**

WHEREAS, the Mille Lacs Band Assembly (“Band Assembly”) is the duly elected governing body of the Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe (“Band”), a federally-recognized Indian Tribe; and

WHEREAS, pursuant 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, pursuant to 4 MLBSA § 2, the Chief Executive of the Band is empowered to exercise the Executive Branch powers of the Band; and

WHEREAS, the Minnesota Indian Child Welfare Advisory Council requires a resolution from the Mille Lacs Tribal government supporting the appointment of their Tribal representative to the Council; and

WHEREAS, each Tribe in Minnesota has a seat on the Minnesota Indian Child Welfare Advisory Board; and

WHEREAS, Georgette Christensen is employed as the Director of Family Services for the Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Band Assembly and Chief Executive hereby appoint Georgette Christensen to represent the Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe on the Council; and

BE IT FURTHER AND FINALLY RESOLVED that the Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe Indians wholeheartedly supports and endorses Georgette Christensen as a member of the Minnesota Indian Child Welfare Advisory Council.

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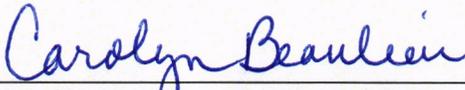
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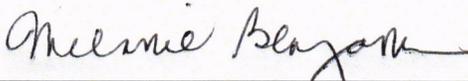
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WE DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing resolution was duly concurred with and adopted at a special session of the Band Assembly in Legislative Council, a quorum of legislators being present held on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2016 at Minisinaakwaang, Minnesota by a vote of 2 FOR, 0 AGAINST, 1 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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Carolyn Beaulieu, 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**