

**Little River Band of Ottawa Indians**  
**375 River Street**  
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**Resolution # 05-0713-314**

*Authorizes Tribal Ogema to Accept Gift and Extends Tribe's Appreciation to Pat Wilson for allowing the use of his Artwork for the Nme Taskforce Workgroup at the Sturgeon Releasing Ceremony and other Projects*

WHEREAS, the status of the *Gaá Čhíng Ziibi Daáwaa Aníshinaábek* (Little River Band of Ottawa Indians) as a sovereign and Treaty-making power is confirmed in numerous treaties, from agreements with the initial colonial powers on this land, to various treaties with the United States; and

WHEREAS, the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians (Tribe) is descended from, and is the political successor to, the Grand River Ottawa Bands, signatories of the 1836 Treaty of Washington (7 Stat. 491) with the United States, as reaffirmed by federal law in P.L. 103-324, enacted in 1994; and

WHEREAS, the Tribe adopted a new Constitution, pursuant to a vote of the membership on May 27, 1998, which Constitution became effective upon its approval by the Assistant Secretary-Indian Affairs on July 10, 1998; and

WHEREAS, the Tribe adopted amendments to the Constitution on April 26, 2004, which became effective upon approval by the Assistant Secretary-Indian Affairs on May 13, 2004; and

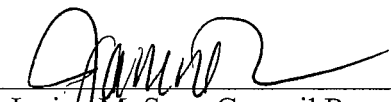
WHEREAS, the Tribal Council is authorized under Article IV, Section 7(a) to provide for the public health, peace, morals, education and general welfare of the Little River Band and its members; and

WHEREAS, the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Nme Taskforce requested the use of Pat Wilson's artwork in conjunction with the Sturgeon Release Ceremony and other projects, and he graciously and at not cost to the Tribe agreed granting a license for the Tribe to use the artwork identified in the license agreement; and

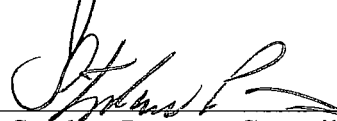
IT IS NOW THEREFORE RESOLVED THAT the Tribal Council authorizes the Ogema to enter into a license agreement between the Tribe and Pat Wilson accepting as a gift the license to use Pat Wilson's artwork and extends the Tribe's appreciation to the artist for allowing the use of his artwork for the Nme Taskforce Workgroup at the Sturgeon Releasing Ceremony and other projects.

**CERTIFICATE OF ADOPTION**

I do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly presented and adopted by the Tribal Council with 7 FOR, 0 AGAINST, 0 ABSTAINING, 1 ABSENT, and 1 VACANT, at a Regular Session of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Tribal Council held on July 13, 2005, at the Little River Band's Dome Room in Manistee, Michigan, with a quorum being present for such vote.



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Janine M. Sam, Council Recorder



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Stephen Parsons, Council Speaker

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