



Little River Band of Ottawa Indians

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RESOLUTION NO. 96-0107-04 RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE BURT LAKE BAND'S RESTORATION OF FEDERAL STATUS

WHEREAS: The Little River Band of Ottawa Indian is a federally recognized Tribe of Indians according to P.L.103-324, and

WHEREAS: The Tribal Council is empowered to transact business and otherwise act on behalf of the Band, and

WHEREAS: The Burt Lake Band of Ottawa & Chippewa Indians, also know as the Cheboiganing Band has been formally recognized by the federal government through treaty, and

WHEREAS: The Burt Lake Band was separately represented and separately signed both the Treaty of Washington in 1836 and the Treaty of Detroit in 1855, and

WHEREAS: No termination of the rights of the Burt Lake Band has ever been passed by the Congress of the United States and neither of the Treaties have been abrogated or altered in any way, shape or form, and

WHEREAS: The Burt Lake Band has had a continuous existence and demonstrated tribal identity, and;

WHEREAS: The Burt Lake Band of Ottawa & Chippewa Indians been unjustly deprived of their sovereign rights under the afore-mentioned Treaties by the administrative actions of agents of the Federal Government, Bureau of Indian Affairs, and other agencies and units of said government to the detriment of the health and well-being of the members of the Burt Lake Band;

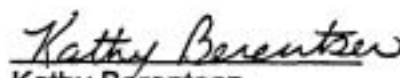
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the Tribal Council of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians hereby supports the efforts of the Burt Lake Band of Ottawa & Chippewa Indians to reaffirm their status and re-establish their trust relationship with the U.S. Federal Government.

CERTIFICATION

ATTEST: Adopted this 7th day of January, 1996 at a Regular Tribal Council Meeting of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians by a vote of 6 for 0 against 0 abstained.

SIGNED:


Robert Guenthardt
Tribal Chairman


Kathy Berentsen
Tribal Vice-Chair