



Little River Band of Ottawa Indians

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RESOLUTION # 96-0805-01

Whereas, the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians is a federally recognized tribe, as affirmed in Public Law 103-324, dated September 21, 1994; and

Whereas, the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians is committed to the preservation of the cultural and historic aspects of Native American life; and

Whereas, the Spoonville mound site is of cultural and historic importance, and is registered on the National Register of Historic places; and

Whereas, the Michigan Department of Transportation's proposed site for U.S. 31 alternative route F will, as designed, impact the Spoonville site in a harmful and disrespectful manner;

Now, therefore, be it resolved that the Tribal Council of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians is hereby opposed to the inclusion of Route F in the continued planning of U.S. 31, and will take any and all actions, legal or otherwise, necessary to insure the Spoonville site is preserved in situ, and any future sites of historic or cultural importance are maintained in the same manner.

CERTIFICATE OF ADOPTION

We hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at a regular meeting of the Tribal Council by a vote of 6 for, 0 against, and 0 abstentions on August 5, 1996.

DATE: 8-5-96

By:

Robert Guenthardt
Robert Guenthardt, Chairperson

Kathy Brunton