Waganakising Odawak Statute 1995012

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Resolution 08279502

To designate September 21, 1995, and September 21 of each subsequent year to be Waganakising Odawa Tribal Sovereignty Day.

Whereas the Waganakising Odawak (Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians) are a sovereign people residing in the area of creation now known as the State of Michigan, United States of America, **and**

Whereas the government to government relationship between the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians and the United States was reaffirmed on September 21, 1994, by the signing of Public Law 103-324, **and**

Whereas the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Tribal Council recognizes that the importance of acknowledging and celebrating the sovereignty of our people is vital to the continued existence of our tribal traditions and heritage.

Now therefore be it resolved that the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Tribal Council designates September 21, 1995, and September 21 of each subsequent year to be Waganakising Odawa Tribal Sovereignty Day.

Be it further resolved that the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Tribal Council declares this date to be a tribal holiday to be observed by all tribal employees.

CERTIFICATE OF ADOPTION

This resolution was considered and adopted by the Tribal Council of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians at a meeting held on August 27, 1995, at which a quorum was present, by a vote of 6 in favor, 0 opposed and 0 abstentions.

Date: 8-27-1995

Barry Laughlin, Tribal Secretary