RESOLUTION 03089801

SUPPORT OF THE CASS LAKE-BENA HIGH SCHOOL
NAME CHANGE COMMITTEE

WHEREAS the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians is a sovereign Indian tribe whose Federally recognized status was reaffirmed by Public Law 103-324, as amended, 25 U.S.C. § 1300k;

WHEREAS the Tribal Council of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians is elected by the membership under the Tribal Constitution to represent the Tribe and promote the interests of the Tribe and all Indian people;

WHEREAS the Name Change Committee of the Cass Lake-Bena High School has and continues to work admirably to eliminate the use of the term “squaw” from places, facilities, and general use, and the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Tribal Council completely agrees with the goal of eliminating use of this derogatory term;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians ardently supports the efforts of the Cass Lake-Bena High School Name Change Committee to eliminate the use of the term “squaw” from the names of places, facilities, and general use.

Certification

As Tribal Chairman and Tribal Secretary, the undersigned certify that this Resolution was duly adopted by the Tribal Council of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians at a regular meeting of the Tribal Council held on March 8, 1998, at which a quorum was present, by a vote of \(\frac{5}{6}\) in favor, 0 opposed and 0 abstentions as recorded by this roll call.

George Anthony  
Michelle Chingwa  
Frank Etawaheshik  
Barry Laughlin  
Shirley Oldman  
Rita Shananaquet  
Alice Yellowbank  

In Favor | Opposed | Abstained | Absent
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\(\frac{5}{6}\) | 0 | 0 | 0

Date: 5-21-98

Frank Etawaheshik, Tribal Chairman

Barry Laughlin, Tribal Secretary