LITTLE TRAVERSE BAY BANDS OF ODAWA INDIANS
7500 Odawa Circle
Harbor Springs, MI 49740

TRIBAL RESOLUTION # 080606-05

Honoring Lewis Stephen Adams Sr.

WHEREAS the Waganakising Odawak is a nation of citizens with inherent sovereignty and right to self-governance;

WHEREAS the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians is a federally recognized Indian Tribe under Public Law 103-324, and is a party to numerous Treaties with the United States the most recent of which being the Treaty of Washington of March 28, 1836 (7 Stat. 491) and the Treaty of Detroit of 1855 (11 Stat. 621);

WHEREAS the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Tribal Council is the elected legislative body of the Tribe;

WHEREAS Lewis Stephen Adams Sr, Wyaudnoong (Little Detroit), born 6/22/1922 married Doris Amelia Kishigo 7/25/1946 and walked on 1/27/1964;

WHEREAS As a young man Lewis was winner of the 1937 National Soap Box Derby at Akron Ohio and later went on to win local notoriety as a Golden Gloves Boxer;

WHEREAS Lewis served honorably in the United States Marine Corp from 1942 to 1946 seeing action on the volcanic island of Iwo Jima;

WHEREAS As a veteran he was Commander of AMVETS Post 50 (an all Indian post), he organized toy collection repairs and delivery for the Indian Orphanage in Marquette and was a friend of Ira Hayes;

WHEREAS He started the Little Traverse Indian Club of Harbor Springs and helped organize the last Hiawatha Pageant in Ottawa Stadium;

WHEREAS Lewis’s reputation as a community leader prompted a request from Governor Williams of Michigan for a Traditional Blessing and Ceremony for the Mackinaw Bridge that was rapidly nearing completion;

WHEREAS 1955 on top of the northern tower of the Mackinaw Bridge Lewis performed a Pipe Ceremony and prayed for the blessings of Gicthi-Manitou and the safe completion of the bridge.
THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Tribal Council posthumously bestows upon Lewis Stephen Adams Sr. its greatest honors and accolades, and thanks Lewis and his family for their many contributions to our community and recognizes the 50\textsuperscript{th} anniversary of the Mackinaw Bridges construction, Labor Day 2006, as Lewis Stephen Adams Sr. Day.

CERTIFICATION

As Tribal Council Legislative Leader and Tribal Council Secretary, we 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 \textit{August 6, 2006} at which a quorum was present, by a vote of \underline{8} in favor, \underline{0} opposed, \underline{0} abstentions, and \underline{1} absent as recorded by this roll call:

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Beatrice A. Law, Legislative Leader

Date: __________________________

Melvin L. Kiogima, Secretary

Received by the Executive Office on __________________________ by __________________________

Pursuant to Article VII, Section D, Subsection 1 of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Constitution adopted on February 1, 2005 the Executive concurs in this action of the Tribal Council.

Date: __________________________

Frank Ettawageshik, Tribal Chairperson