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RESOLUTION NO. 00-16

WHEREAS, the Lac Courte Oreilles Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians is a federally recognized Indian Government, organized pursuant to the Indian Reorganization Act of 1934, 25 CFR, U.S.C. 461 et. seq.; and

WHEREAS, the Lac Courte Oreilles Tribal Governing Board is the governing body of the Lac Courte Oreilles Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians pursuant to the Lac Courte Oreilles Constitution, Article III; and

WHEREAS, Sawyer County, Wisconsin, has several places with the term "Squaw" in their names; and


WHEREAS, the term "Squaw" is derogatory for American Indian women.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Lac Courte Oreilles Tribal Governing Board opposes the name "Squaw" in Sawyer County.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Lac Courte Oreilles Tribal Governing Board requests that the Sawyer County Board change the term "Squaw" in all names within Sawyer County, Wisconsin.

CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned, as Secretary/Treasurer of the Lac Courte Oreilles Tribal Governing Board, hereby certify that the Tribal Governing Board is composed of seven (7) members, of whom 4 being present, constituted a quorum at a meeting thereof, duly called, convened, and held on this 28th day of February, 2000; that the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted at said meeting by an affirmative vote of 3 members, 0 against, 0 abstaining, and that said Resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.

  
Donald Carley, Secretary/Treasurer  
Lac Courte Oreilles Tribal Governing Board