



## HO-CHUNK NATION LEGISLATURE

*Governing Body of the Ho-Chunk Nation*

**HO-CHUNK NATION LEGISLATURE  
AMERICAN RECOVERY & REINVESTMENT ACT OF 2009  
HEAD START EXPANSION  
RESOLUTION 7-29-09 A**

- WHEREAS,** on November 1, 1994, the United States Secretary of the Interior approved a new Constitution for the Ho-Chunk Nation, formerly known as the Wisconsin Winnebago Tribe; and
- WHEREAS,** the Ho-Chunk Nation ("Nation") is a federally recognized Indian Tribe, pursuant to the Indian Reorganization Act of 1934; and
- WHEREAS,** Article V, Section 2(a) of the Ho-Chunk Nation Constitution ("Constitution") grants the Ho-Chunk Nation Legislature ("Legislature") the power to make laws, including codes, ordinances, resolutions, and statutes; and
- WHEREAS,** Article V, Section 2(i) of the Constitution grants the Legislature the power to negotiate and enter into treaties, compacts, contracts, and agreements with other governments, organizations, or individuals; and
- WHEREAS,** Article V, Section 2(r) of the Constitution grants the Legislature the power to protect and foster Ho-Chunk Nation religious freedom, culture, language, and traditions; and
- WHEREAS,** Article V, Section 2(s) of the Constitution grants the Legislature the power to promote public health, education, charity, and such other services as may contribute to the social advancement of the members of the Ho-Chunk Nation; and
- WHEREAS,** the Ho-Chunk Nation Department of Education shall promote academic excellence and perpetuate and preserve the cultural values, history, and language of the Ho-Chunk Nation; and
- WHEREAS,** Head Start promotes school readiness by enhancing the social, cognitive, physical and emotional development of children through the provision of educational, health, nutritional, social and other services to enrolled children and families; and
- WHEREAS,** the Ho-Chunk Nation Montessori curriculum will infuse the teaching of the Ho-Chunk Nation language as a reinforcing tool to promote early-childhood learning and language preservation; and
- WHEREAS,** the total dollar amount to fund the American Recovery & Reinvestment Act of 2009 Head Start Expansion is \$837,418.00 of which 20% is \$167,484.00, which represents the Ho-Chunk Nation's contribution.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** that the Ho-Chunk Nation, through the actions of the Ho-Chunk Nation Legislature, fully supports the American recovery & Reinvestment Act of 2009 Head Start Expansion and appropriates \$167,484.00 as the Nation's 20% matching funds.

### **Executive Offices**

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**CERTIFICATION**

I, the undersigned, as Tribal Secretary of Ho-Chunk Nation, hereby certifies that the Legislature of the Ho-Chunk Nation, composed of 13 members of whom 9 constituting a quorum were present at a meeting duly called and convened and held that on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2009, that the foregoing resolution was adopted at said meeting by an affirmative vote of 7 members, 0 opposed, and 2 abstaining, pursuant to the Article V, Section 2(a) and (x) of the Constitution of the Ho-Chunk Nation approved by the Secretary of the Interior on November 1, 1994, and that the foregoing resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way. I further certify that this is a verified copy of said resolution.

Hope B. Smith  
Hope B. Smith, Tribal Secretary

7-29-09  
Date

