



HO-CHUNK NATION LEGISLATURE

Governing Body of the Ho-Chunk Nation

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UNITED STATES FISH & WILDLIFE SERVICE
TRIBAL WILDLIFE GRANT APPLICATION
FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A WILDLIFE PROGRAM
FOR THE HO-CHUNK NATION
RESOLUTION 8-18-09 E**

- 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, organized 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,** the Ho-Chunk Nation Division of Natural Resources is responsible for managing air, land and water resources; monitoring and controlling toxins, wastes, and pollutants; and protecting wildlife, fish and plant resources from overuse and abuse; and
- WHEREAS,** the Nation recognizes the need to establish a comprehensive Wildlife Management Program in order to protect tribally significant wildlife resources.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Ho-Chunk Nation Legislature hereby supports the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Tribal Wildlife Grant Application for the Establishment of a Comprehensive Wildlife Management Program.

CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned, as Tribal Secretary for the Ho-Chunk Nation, hereby certify that the Legislature of the Ho-Chunk Nation, composed of 13 members, of whom 12 constituting a quorum were present at a meeting duly called and convened and held on the 18th day of August, 2009, that the foregoing resolution was adopted at said meeting by an affirmative vote of 12 members, 0 opposed, and 0 abstaining, pursuant to the authority of 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Ho-Chunk Nation approved by the Secretary of the Interior on November 1, 1994, and that said resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.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, Tribal Secretary

8-18-09
Date