



HO-CHUNK NATION LEGISLATURE

Governing Body of the Ho-Chunk Nation

HO-CHUNK NATION LEGISLATURE REORGANIZATION OF THE DIVISION OF VETERAN AFFAIRS

RESOLUTION 05-08-12D

WHEREAS, on November 01, 1994, the United States Secretary of Interior approved a new Constitution for the Ho-Chunk Nation, formerly known as the Wisconsin Winnebago Business Committee; and

WHEREAS, the Ho-Chunk Nation is a federally-recognized Indian Tribe, organized pursuant to the Indian Reorganization Act of 1934; and

WHEREAS, the Legislature of the Ho-Chunk Nation is the duly constituted governing body of the Ho-Chunk Nation pursuant to the Constitution of the Nation; and

WHEREAS, Article V, Section 2 (a) of the Ho-Chunk Nation Constitution authorizes the Legislature to make laws, including codes, ordinances, resolutions and statutes; and

WHEREAS, Article V, Section 2 (b) of the Constitution grants the Legislature the power to establish Executive Departments, and to delegate legislative powers to the Executive Branch to be administered by such Departments in accordance with the law; and Department established by the Legislature shall be administered by the Executive; the Legislature reserves the power to review any action taken by virtue of such delegated power; and

WHEREAS, Article VI, Section 2 (b) of the Constitution grants the President the power to administer all Departments, boards, and committees created by the Legislature; and

WHEREAS, the Legislature and the President deem it necessary to reorganize the Division of Veteran Affairs and move the Division from the Department of Administration to The Department of Heritage Preservation.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Legislature, pursuant to its constitutional authority, hereby rescinds Resolution 12-17-03 A ; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Legislature hereby deems it necessary to reorganize the Division of Veteran Affairs and move the Division from the Department of Administration to the Department of Heritage Preservation.

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CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned, as Secretary for the Ho-Chunk Nation Legislature, hereby certify that the Legislature of the Ho-Chunk Nation, composed of **13 members**, of whom 11 constituting a quorum were present at a meeting duly called and convened and held on the **8th day of May, 2012**, that the foregoing resolution was adopted at said meeting by an affirmative vote of **9 members, 1 opposed, and 1 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

Hope B. Smith, Tribal Secretary

May 8, 2012

Date

