



HO-CHUNK NATION LEGISLATURE

Governing Body of the Ho-Chunk Nation

HO-CHUNK NATION LEGISLATURE RESOLUTION REQUESTING LEGISLATIVE ACTION AT THE NCAI CONFERENCE AGAINST STATE AND FEDERAL BUDGET CUTS AFFECTING TRIBAL ELDERS

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WHEREAS, on November 1, 1994, the Secretary of the Interior approved a new Constitution for the Ho-Chunk Nation, formerly known as the Wisconsin Winnebago Nation; and

WHEREAS, the Ho-Chunk Nation ("Nation") is a federally recognized Indian Tribe, 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 ("Legislature") pursuant to the Constitution of the Ho-Chunk Nation; and

WHEREAS, Article V. Section 2 (s), of the Ho-Chunk Nation Constitution grants the Legislature the power to promote public health, education, charity and such other services as may contribute to the social advancement of members of the Ho-Chunk Nation; and

WHEREAS, the Ho-Chunk Nation Legislature where in accordance with the Ho-Chunk Tribal Aging Unit (TAU) Advisory Board (TAU Board) in accordance with Wisconsin Statute, Section 46.82(4)(a), which requires the elected tribal governing body of a federally recognized American Indian Tribe, that has established a Tribal Aging Unit shall also establish and advisory and policy development body; and

WHEREAS, The Tribal Aging Unit Advisory Board as an advisory and policy development body is concerned with current State and Federal Budget cuts that may affect the health, wellness, and services afforded to any and all Tribal Elders of the Ho-Chunk Nation; and

WHEREAS, the TAU Board requests for the Ho-Chunk Nation Legislature to lobby against any budget cuts to the Greater Wisconsin Area Agency Resource Title III and the Administration on Aging Title VI programs that may negatively impact assistance to all the Native American Elder population; and

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NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Legislature of the Ho-Chunk Nation that any members of the Legislature attending the National Congress of American Indians (NCAI) Conference on June 13 through June 16, 2011, to oppose any budget cuts to the Greater Wisconsin Area Agency Resource Title III and the Administration on Aging Title VI programs.

CERTIFICATION

I, Hope B. Smith, the undersigned, as Secretary of the Ho-Chunk Nation Legislature, hereby certify that the Legislature of the Ho-Chunk Nation, composed of 13 members of whom 7 constituting a quorum were present at a meeting duly called and convened and held on the 5th day of April, 2010, that the foregoing resolution was adopted at said meeting by an affirmative vote of 7 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

Hope B. Smith, Legislative Secretary

April 5, 2010

Date

