



## HO-CHUNK NATION LEGISLATURE

*Governing Body of the Ho-Chunk Nation*

### HO-CHUNK NATION LEGISLATURE IN SUPPORT OF HEAD START COLA GRANT APPLICATION RESOLUTION 4-20-10 Q

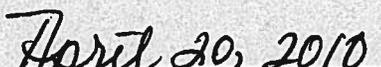
- WHEREAS,** on November 1, 1994, the United States Secretary of Interior approved a new Constitution for the Ho-Chunk Nation, formerly known as the Wisconsin Winnebago Tribe; and
- WHEREAS,** the Ho-Chunk Nation ("Nation") is a federally recognized Indian Tribe, organized pursuant to the Indian Reorganization 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,** 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 (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's Head Start Program's purpose is to provide our Nation's pre-school children with an early, safe and effective preparation for the beginning of their school years. In addition, we believe Ho-Chunk pre-school children will receive the care, advocacy, and assistance with their preparation goals only from a fully funded Head Start Program.
- WHEREAS,** the Ho-Chunk Nation Head Start Program has taken an aggressive position to promote the goals and objectives cited in the Head Start Federal Grant application which plans, implements and evaluates the specific funding needs of the Head Start Program.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** that the Ho-Chunk Nation Legislature supports the Head Start Program as it applies for a COLA Grant of federal funds to increase its' base funding in support of wages and benefits for Fiscal Year 2010-2011 in the amount of \$11,393.00.

#### 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 20<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2010, that the foregoing resolution was adopted at said meeting by an affirmative vote of 9 members, 0 opposed, and 0 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, Tribal Secretary

  
Date

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