



HO-CHUNK NATION LEGISLATURE

Governing Body of the Ho-Chunk Nation

HO-CHUNK NATION LEGISLATURE IN SUPPORT OF HEAD START GRANT APPLICATION RESOLUTION 12-22-09 H

- 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'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; and
- 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, pursuant to its Constitutional authority, supports the Head Start Program as it applies for a grant of federal funds to implement its goals and objectives for Fiscal Year 2010-2011 in the amount of \$877,572.

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 11 constituting a quorum were present at a meeting duly called and convened and held on the 22nd day of December, 2009, that the foregoing resolution was adopted at said meeting by an affirmative vote of 11 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Ho-Chunk Nation approved by the Secretary of the Interior on November 1, 1994, and that said resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.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, Tribal Secretary

12-22-09
Date