



HO-CHUNK NATION LEGISLATURE

Governing Body of the Ho-Chunk Nation

**HO-CHUNK NATION LEGISLATURE
UNITED STATES FISH & WILDLIFE SERVICE
TRIBAL WILDLIFE GRANT APPLICATION
FOR GRAY WOLF (*Canis lupus*) RESEARCH
FOR THE HO-CHUNK NATION
RESOLUTION 8-20-08 B**

- 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 Tribe; and
- WHEREAS,** the Ho-Chunk Nation ("Nation") is a federally recognized Indian Tribe, pursuant to the Indian Reorganization Act of 1934; and
- WHEREAS,** Article V, Section 2(a) of the Ho-Chunk Nation Constitution ("Constitution") grants the 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 monitor and manage the Gray Wolf population of Wisconsin in order to protect this tribally significant species.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Ho-Chunk Nation Legislature hereby support the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Tribal Wildlife Grant application for Gray Wolf research of Wisconsin.

CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned, as Tribal Secretary of the Ho-Chunk Nation, hereby certify that the Legislature of the Ho-Chunk Nation, composed of **10 members** of whom **8** constituting a quorum were present at a meeting duly called and convened and held on the, **20th day of August 2008**, that the foregoing resolution was adopted at said meeting by an affirmative vote of **7 members, 0 opposed, and 1 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Nation approved by the Secretary of the Interior on November 1, 1994, and that the foregoing resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.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.



Elliott Garvin, Tribal Secretary

8-20-08

Date

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