



HO-CHUNK NATION LEGISLATURE

Governing Body of the Ho-Chunk Nation

HO-CHUNK NATION LEGISLATURE REAFFIRMATION OF RESOLUTION 6-23-04 A SPECIAL DIABETES GRANT RESOLUTION 10-21-08 C

- 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 Ho-Chunk Nation Legislature ("Legislature") the power to make laws, including codes, ordinances, resolutions, and statutes; and
- WHEREAS,** the Ho-Chunk Nation Division of Health Programs apply for grants to supplement their programs to provide services to the Ho-Chunk Nation tribal members; and
- WHEREAS,** the Ho-Chunk Nation Division of Health received a six (6) year Special Diabetes Program for Indians Competitive Grant through the Indian Health Services ("IHS") addressing Primary Prevention of Diabetes that is designed to target approximately one hundred fifty (150) Ho-Chunk Nation tribal members and other Native Americans over a period of five (5) years for conditions known as "Pre-Diabetes"; and
- WHEREAS,** the Ho-Chunk Nation Legislature approved a previous resolution (Resolution 1-04-00 A) which grant tribal employees one-half (1/2) hour of exercise, three (3) times a week; and
- WHEREAS,** the Ho-Chunk Nation Division of Health offers a Wellness Program consisting of a on (1) hour class entitled "Lifestyle Balance" (Diabetes Prevention Program on Nutrition and Physical Activity) during work hours for sixteen (16) weeks, for fifty (50) tribal members and other Native Americans per year, who are diagnosed with pre-diabetes as well as to increase their exercise time to one hundred fifty (150) minutes a week or five (5) times a week for thirty (30) minutes; and
- WHEREAS,** research studies have recently shown that the risk of developing diabetes can be reduced in at-risk individuals through lifestyle changes. All Ho-Chunk Nation tribal members are at-risk for diabetes and would benefit physically and emotionally by increasing their knowledge of nutrition and physical activity and incorporating these skills into their daily lives; and
- WHEREAS,** the disease of diabetes is the leading diagnosis of the major health conditions of Ho-Chunk Nation, working with "Pre-Diabetes" clients in an intensive exercise and nutrition education program could reduce their risk of incurring diabetes and cardiovascular disease in later years.

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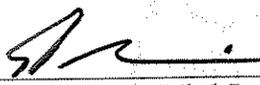
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NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Legislature gives their continued commitment for this very ambitious endeavor and support the Special Diabetes Program for Indian Competitive Grant that offers the Lifestyle Balance Program addressing the health condition of "Pre-Diabetes" through a Primary Prevention focus.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Legislature gives commitment and support to this endeavor to reduce the incidence of diabetes and cardiovascular disease for those Ho-Chunk Nation tribal members and other Native Americans by providing additional exercise (one hundred fifty (150) minutes a week or five (5) times a week for thirty (30) minutes), nutrition, classroom time and medical testing pertaining to the program requirements during their work hours.

CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned, as Tribal Secretary for the Ho-Chunk Nation, hereby certify that the Legislature of the Ho-Chunk Nation, composed of **11 members**, of whom **8** constituting a quorum were present at a meeting duly called and convened and held on the **21st day of October, 2008**, that the foregoing resolution was adopted at said meeting by an affirmative vote of **8 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.



Elliott Garvin, Tribal Secretary

10-21-08

Date