HO-CHUNK NATION LEGISLATURE

Governing Body of the Ho-Chunk Nation

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IN SUPPORT OF HEAD START GRANT APPLICATION
RESOLUTION 12-7-10 N

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

WHEREAS, the Ho-Chunk ("Nation") is a federally recognized Indian Tribe, pursuant to the Indian Reorganization Act of 1934, and

WHEREAS, Article V Section 2 (a) enables the Nation, through the Legislature, 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 Legislature supports the Head Start Program as it applies for a grant of federal funds to implement its goals and objectives for FY 2011-12 in the amount of $881,342.

CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned, as Tribal Secretary of the Ho-Chunk Nation Legislature, 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 **7th** day of **December, 2010**, that the foregoing resolution was adopted at said meeting by an affirmative vote of **10 members, 1 opposed, and 0 abstaining,** pursuant to the authority of Article V, Section 2 (a) through (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Ho-Chunk Nation approved by the Secretary of the Interior on November 1, 1994, and that said resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.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

December 7, 2010
Date

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