

LITTLE TRAVERSE BAY BANDS OF ODAWA INDIANS
7500 Odawa Circle
Harbor Springs, MI 49740

TRIBAL RESOLUTION # 042719- 01

Designation of May 5th as a Day of Awareness for Missing and Murdered Native Women and Girls

WHEREAS, The Waganakising Odawak Nation, known as the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians, and its citizens are vested with inherent sovereignty and rights of self-governance; and

WHEREAS, The Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians is a federally recognized Indian Tribe under Public Law 103-324, and is a party to numerous Treaties with the United States, the most recent of which are the Treaty of Washington of March 28, 1836 (7 Stat. 491) and the Treaty of Detroit of 1855 (11 Stat. 621); and

WHEREAS, The Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians is governed by a Tribal Constitution adopted by the citizens of the Tribe on February 1, 2005;

WHEREAS, a study commissioned by the U.S. Department of Justice reported that American Indian Women face murder rates that are more than ten times the national average murder rate;

WHEREAS, the tribal council recognizes that our own tribal community is not immune from these horrific crimes and wishes to join with the United States Senate and with other Tribal Nations to bring awareness of this issue and promote the need to restore and assure safety to our women and girls;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Tribal Council designates May 5th as a Day of Awareness for Missing and Murdered Native Women and Girls.

CERTIFICATION

As the Tribal Council Legislative Leader and Tribal Council Secretary, we certify that this Tribal Resolution was duly adopted by the Tribal Council of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians at a regular meeting of the Tribal Council held on April 27, 2019 at which a quorum was present, by a vote of 8 in favor, 0 opposed, 0 abstentions, and 1 absent as recorded by this roll call:

	In Favor	Opposed	Abstained	Absent
Frank Bernard	<u>X</u>	_____	_____	_____
David Harrington	_____	_____	_____	<u>X</u>
Dexter McNamara	<u>X</u>	_____	_____	_____
Emily Proctor	<u>X</u>	_____	_____	_____
Julie Shananaquet	<u>X</u>	_____	_____	_____
Leroy Shomin	<u>X</u>	_____	_____	_____
Marcella Reyes	<u>X</u>	_____	_____	_____
Tamara Kiogima	<u>X</u>	_____	_____	_____
Fred Harrington, Jr.	<u>X</u>	_____	_____	_____

Date: 04.27.19



 Fred Harrington, Jr., Legislative Leader

Date: 4-27-19




 Tamara Kiogima, Tribal Council Secretary

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Pursuant to Article VII, Section D, Subsection 1 of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Constitution adopted on February 1, 2005 the Executive concurs in this action of the Tribal Council.

Date: 5-1-19



 Regina Gasco Bentley, Tribal Chairperson

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