LITTLE TRAVERSE BAY BANDS OF ODAWA INDIANS

7500 Odawa Circle
Harbor Springs, MI 49740

TRIBAL RESOLUTION # 081907-02

The Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Tribal Council supports saving the Holy Childhood Indian Boarding School building from destruction and urges Bishop Patrick R. Cooney and Father Joe Graff to use the building for promoting Native Language, Arts, and Culture and to recognize its historical significance to the Native Community

WHEREAS the Waganakising Odawak is a nation of citizens with inherent sovereignty and right to 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 being 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 Tribal Council is the elected legislative body of the Tribe and;

WHEREAS the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Tribal Council at a public Tribal Council meeting heard from many Tribal Citizens the importance of saving the Holy Childhood Indian Boarding School for historical purposes;

WHEREAS The Holy Childhood Indian Boarding School has touched and significantly impacted the lives of many of the Citizens of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians;

WHEREAS Many of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Tribal Citizens strongly voiced the need for the building to remain in the community as a source of healing and more importantly that the school not to be destroyed, erased or forgotten because of the substantial historical presence that it had on the Native Community;

WHEREAS The Holy Childhood Indian Boarding School is part of the Holy Childhood of Jesus Roman Catholic Church under the direction of Father Joe Graff a part of the Catholic Diocese of Gaylord;

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WHEREAS   The Diocese of Gaylord established on July 20, 1971, by his Holiness Pope Paul VI, now directed by Bishop Patrick R. Cooney, has authority and discretion over the buildings in the Diocese.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that The Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Tribal Council strongly urges the saving the Holy Childhood of Jesus Indian Boarding School building from destruction and have it serve as a healing presence in the Tribal Community for future uses in promoting Native Language, Arts, and Cultural Learning.

CERTIFICATION

As 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 August 19, 2007 at which a quorum was present, by a vote of _8_ in favor, _0_ opposed, _0_ abstentions, _1_ absent as recorded by this roll call:

	In Favor	Opposed	Abstained	Absent
Fred Harrington, Jr.				X
Melvin L. Kiogima	X			
Dexter McNamara	X			
Marvin Mulholland	X			
Shirley Oldman	X			
Alice Yellowbank	X			
Gerald V. Chingwa	X			
Regina Gasco Bentley	X			
Beatrice A. Law	X			

Date: _____   _____
                                          Beatrice A. Law, Legislative Leader

Date: _____   _____
                                          Regina Gasco Bentley, Secretary

Received by the Executive Office on _____ by _____

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: _____   _____
                                          Frank Ettawageshik, Tribal Chairperson

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