

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

**RESOLUTION # 010905-03**  
**Honoring Wm. Ray Kiogima**

- 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);
- WHEREAS** the official language of the Tribe is Anishnaabemowin;
- WHEREAS** opening Tribal meetings and functions with prayer in our language is a very important component of our Tribal culture;
- WHEREAS** open and public use of our language promotes the revitalization and perpetuation of our language and culture;
- WHEREAS** Wm. Ray Kiogima is a fluent speaker of our language who has been actively involved in using and teaching Anishnaabemowin;
- WHEREAS** Wm. Ray Kiogima is a respected elder and a life long resident of Harbor Springs;
- WHEREAS** Wm. Ray Kiogima is routinely called upon to begin many of our Tribal meetings, functions and meals with prayer in our language, and he continues to accept this role graciously;

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Tribal Council say Chi-Migwetch to Wm. Ray Kiogima and bestows its appreciation and greatest accolades upon Ray for his continuous and many contributions to the perpetuation of Anishnaabemowin and our Tribal culture.

**Certification**

As Tribal Chairman and Tribal Secretary, we certify that this 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 January 9, 2005 at which a quorum was present, by a vote of 6 in favor, 0 opposed, 0 abstentions, and 1 absent as recorded by this roll call.

	In Favor	Opposed	Abstained	Absent
Frank Ettawageshik	x	_____	_____	_____
Beatrice Law	x	_____	_____	_____
Alice Yellowbank	x	_____	_____	_____
Dexter McNamara	_____	_____	_____	x
Fred Harrington, Jr.	x	_____	_____	_____
Rita Shananaquet	x	_____	_____	_____
Regina Bentley	x	_____	_____	_____

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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 Frank Ettawageshik, Tribal Chairman

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 Dexter McNamara, Tribal Secretary