

**Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians**

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**RESOLUTION # 03-3000-01**  
**OPPOSITION TO H.R. 1960 AND H.R. 2 WITH RESPECT TO TRIBAL EDUCATION**  
**DEPARTMENT APPROPRIATIONS AUTHORIZATION THROUGH THE**  
**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

**WHEREAS** a central mission of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians, a Federally recognized Indian tribe, is to promote education and the Tribe has created the Tribal Education Department for this purpose;

**WHEREAS** in the Improving American Schools Act of 1994, Public L. No. 103-382, Congress authorized appropriations for Tribal Education Department through the U.S. Department of Education;

**WHEREAS** this appropriations authorization is in recognition of the vital role that Tribal Education Departments play in improving the educational conditions for tribal students;

**WHEREAS** the bills reauthorizing the Elementary and Secondary Education Act programs, H.R. 1960 and H.R. 2 would eliminate the appropriations authorization;

**WHEREAS** these eliminations are contrary to the nation-to-nation relationship between Indian tribes and the United States, and are detrimental to tribal students;

**WHEREAS** the proper treatment of this issue is found in the reauthorization bill S. 2, which retains the appropriations authorization for Tribal Education Department funding;

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians hereby opposes H.R. 1960 and H.R. 2 with respect to the provisions that would eliminate

the authorization for appropriations for Tribal Education Departments through the U.S. Department of Education.

#### 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 on 3-30, 2000 by a vote of 5 in favor, 0 opposed and 0 abstentions as recorded by this roll call.

	In Favor	Opposed	Abstained	Absent
George Anthony	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Gerald Chingwa	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Dorothy Gasco	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Rita Shananaquet	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Janet Shomin	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Susan Wysocki	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Alice Yellowbank	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Date: 3-30-00

Gerald V. Chingwa, Tribal Chairman