

Little Traverse Bay Band of Odawa Indians, Inc.

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RESOLUTION NUMBER 04149101

To recognize the 10 years of dedicated service of retiring board chairman Ronald Wemigwas.

WHEREAS the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians, Inc. (LTBB), as stated in the preamble to its constitution and bylaws was created among other things for the perpetuation of our way of life, **AND**

WHEREAS Ronald Wemigwas has worked long and hard as Chairman to help our people revive and perpetuate our heritage. Working with many others he has been a guiding force behind the continuation of our annual Elders Council, **AND**

WHEREAS the LTBB during Ron's tenure as Chairman has made great advances in political organization, opening an office and acquiring grant monies to hire staff to help our people become more self sufficient. He determinedly sought and obtained State of Michigan recognition for our tribe, and has made great effort toward obtaining federal tribal recognition, **AND**

WHEREAS for the first time in over 100 years the LTBB is no longer a landless tribe thanks largely to Ron's dedicated pursuit in acquiring land for our people.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the LTBB Board of Directors hereby extends to Ronald Wemigwas and his family our gratitude for their hard work and sacrifice for their people. We extend our best wishes for the future.

Signed this 14th day of April, 1991

Chairman of the Board

Frank Hawaqsik