

Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians

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RESOLUTION # 07309501

WHEREAS the United States has a trust responsibility to protect and promote the rights of Indian tribes and people;

WHEREAS legal representation through Indian Legal services programs funded by the Legal Services Corporation has been essential to carrying out the United States' trust responsibility;

WHEREAS many Indian tribes, groups and individuals cannot afford legal assistance in the absence of such Indian Legal Services programs;

IT IS RESOLVED THAT the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians urges the United States Congress to continue funding for Indian Legal Services programs at least at current levels with increases at the rate of inflation.

Certificate of Adoption

This resolution was duly adopted at a meeting of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Tribal Council held on July 30, 1995 by a vote of _____ in favor, _____ opposed and _____ abstentions.

July 30, 1995

Frank Ettawageshik, Tribal Chairman

Barry Laughlin, Tribal Secretary