

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

RESOLUTION # 082105-07
**Mno-Bimaadziwin - Good Life, Support for Substance Abuse Department's
Request to Proclaim September as Sobriety Month**

- WHEREAS** the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians is a federally recognized Indian tribe as reaffirmed through Public Law 103-324 of September 21, 1994, as amended;
- WHEREAS** the Tribe supports Mno-Bimaadziwin - Good Life for all its community members by encouraging individuals to lead substance abuse free lifestyles. A sober lifestyle is a positive effort that impacts the quality of life for the whole community;
- WHEREAS** those individuals who have substance abuse problems need support and assistance to access substance abuse services to enable them to live healthier lifestyles, and providing such support is in the best interest of the Tribe, its members, families and the community;
- WHEREAS** those individuals who are recovering from substance abuse problems would benefit from the support of the Tribal community as they walk the path of sobriety with them;
- WHEREAS** the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians supports our traditional Anishinaabe ways that teach us that alcohol and drugs are not a part of the circle, and the Tribe will continue to offer programs and resources to help families pursue healthy lifestyles;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians is honored to proclaim September as Sobriety Month as an effort to celebrate all who live alcohol and drug-free lifestyles and/or who are recovering from addictions.

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 August 21, 2005 at which a quorum was present, by a vote of 7 in favor, 0 opposed, 0 abstentions, and 0 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: August 22, 2005

Frank Ettawageshik, Tribal Chairman

Dexter McNamara, Tribal Secretary