

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

TRIBAL RESOLUTION # 090907-02

Honoring Ray Kiogima as Grand Marshall for Sovereignty Day 2007

- WHEREAS** the Waganakising Odawak Nation, known as the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians, and its citizens are vested with inherent sovereignty and right to self-governance;
- WHEREAS** the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians (“LTBB” or “Tribe”) 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 Tribal Council is the duly elected Legislative body of the LTBB;
- WHEREAS** the LTBB annually celebrates this recognition on Sovereignty Day;
- WHEREAS** Sovereignty Day promotes the revitalization and perpetuation of Tribal culture;
- WHEREAS** Ray Kiogima has been actively involved in promoting LTBB Sovereignty;
- WHEREAS** Ray Kiogima is a respected elder and a life long resident of Harbor Springs;
- WHEREAS** Ray Kiogima is routinely looked upon as a community patriarch;
- THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians say Chi-Miigwetch to Ray Kiogima and bestows its appreciation and greatest accolades, for his continuous and many contributions to the perpetuation of the LTBB Tribal culture and heritage by naming Ray Kiogima a Grand Marshall for Sovereignty Day 2007.

