

Little Traverse Bay Band of Odawa Indians, Inc.

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RESOLUTION NUMBER 12079101

To support the federal legislation introduced by Congressman Bob Davis to reaffirm the relationship between the United States Government and the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians.

WHEREAS The Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians, Inc. as stated in our articles of incorporation was created among other things to provide for the perpetuation of our way of life and the welfare and prosperity of our people, to preserve the right of self-government, to protect our property and resources, **AND**

WHEREAS also in our articles we are charged with identifying and maintaining a tribal membership roll and with initiating necessary activities leading to federal acknowledgement for the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians, **AND**

WHEREAS The Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians is officially recognized by the State of Michigan as an Indian Tribe **AND**

WHEREAS reaffirmation of our trust status with the government of the United States of America is supported by our members as demonstrated in community meetings and surveys.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Little Traverse Bay Bands Board of Directors in open meeting on December 7, 1991, supports the legislation introduced by Congressman Bob Davis which would reaffirm the status of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians as a distinct Indian Tribe.

Resolution passed unanimously.

Signed this 7th day of December, 1991

Secretary of the Board

Kathy McCann