

Waganakising Odawa Statute 1995003

Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians

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RESOLUTION 032695-01

WHEREAS: Little Traverse Bay Bands is a federally recognized tribe, and was reaffirmed through P.A. 103-324; and

WHEREAS: Little Traverse Bay Bands recognizes the importance of the tribal youth within the Odawa Community; and

WHEREAS: Little Traverse Bay Bands is concerned that our youth are at "high-risk" to both joining youth gangs and to being identified with youth gang activities; and

WHEREAS: The Council of the Little Traverse Bay Bands, in protecting and preserving the future of the tribal people, bring forth this resolution to support a positive way of life through historical, cultural and spiritual values; and

BE IT RESOLVED

The Tribal Council of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians supports the rights and dignity of our Tribal Youth to continue the traditional activities of the Odawa people. These activities include peer affiliation, to socialize in groups, to participate in ceremonies and Tribal activities and continue to be committed to the Sacred Circle which includes the entire community.

On this 26 day of March, 1995 the Little Traverse Bay Bands Tribal Council passed this resolutions by 5 yes, 0 no, 0 abstained.

By: Barry Laughlin Tribal Secretary and Council Members
Barry Laughlin

Shirley M. O'Connell - Chairman
George A. Anthony - Vice Chairman
Gene Minor - Secretary
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