



SQUAXIN ISLAND TRIBE

RESOLUTION NO. 00-27

of the

SQUAXIN ISLAND TRIBAL COUNCIL

WHEREAS, the Squaxin Island Tribal Council is the Governing Body of the Squaxin Island Tribe, its members, its lands, its enterprises and its agencies by the authority of the Constitution and Bylaws of the Squaxin Island Tribe, as approved and adopted by the General Body and the Secretary of the Interior on July 8, 1965; **and**

WHEREAS, under the Constitution, Bylaws and inherent sovereignty of the Tribe, the Squaxin Island Tribal Council is charged with the duty of protecting the health, security, education and general welfare of the tribal members, and with protecting and managing the lands and treaty resources and rights of the Tribe; **and**

WHEREAS, the Squaxin Island Tribal Council has been entrusted with the creation of ordinances and resolutions in order to fulfill their duty of protecting the health, security, education, and general welfare of tribal members, and of protecting and managing the lands and treaty resources of the Tribe; **and**

WHEREAS, a fundamental aspect of sovereignty is the ability to make executive and legislative decisions; **and**

WHEREAS, the preservation of the health, integrity, safety, and public welfare of the community is a serious and weighty responsibility for any Tribe; **and**

WHEREAS, Tribes in the State of Washington have the right to address problems and crises which affect their respective communities; **and**

WHEREAS, the consumption, sale, and distribution of alcohol can create a public health emergency, constitute a substantial cost to a Tribal government, and endanger the future of children in a Tribal community, **and**

WHEREAS, children are our future and our most precious resource.

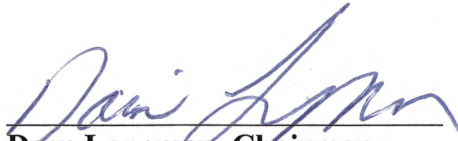
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Squaxin Island Tribal Council supports and endorses the action of the Yakama Nation to ban alcohol from the Yakama Reservation as described in Resolution T-100-00

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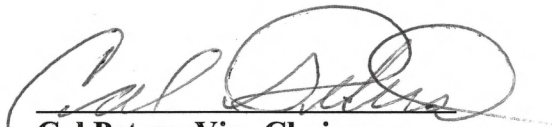
CERTIFICATION

The Squaxin Island Tribal Council does hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was adopted at the regular meeting of the Squaxin Island Tribal Council, held on this 13 day of April, 2000, at which time a quorum was present and was passed by a vote of 3 for and 0 against with 0 abstentions.



Dave Lopeman, Chairman

Attested by: Charlene Kris Poste
Sue McFarlane, Secretary



Cal Peters, Vice Chairman