



SQUAXIN ISLAND TRIBE

RESOLUTION NO. 00-81

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, the Squaxin Island Tribal Council supports the Chemawa Indian School and its efforts to provide at-risk students with a safe haven where they can share their cultural heritage and diversity with others, pursue their academic interests and learn the resilience and self-discipline that builds self-sufficiency and lifetime success, **and**

WHEREAS, the resources of the Chemawa Indian School are stretched thin because support from the Bureau of Indian Affairs has not kept pace with either its enlarged mission to teach safe and healthy lifestyles or the challenge of equipping Indian students with analytic, personal and creative skills that compliment their cultural heritage and will help them prosper in the 21st Century, **and**

WHEREAS, the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde have offered to work with the school to develop a new educational program that will provide more comprehensive services and opportunities for its students, and to provide new financial and non-financial resources to the school by transferring underutilized school property to the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde; **and**

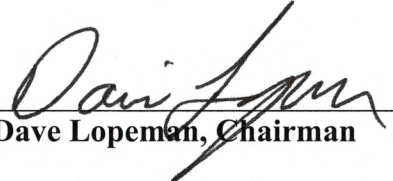
WHEREAS, the leadership of the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde have pledged to develop the transferred land in a manner consistent with the school's long-range plans and mission and to assist in developing internships and providing mentors for students; **and**

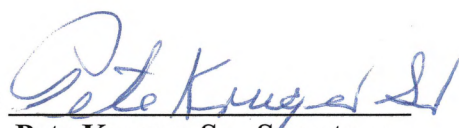
WHEREAS, the Chemawa Indian School has requested support of the education development plan, developed by the School Board with the assistance of the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde, from Northwest Tribes.

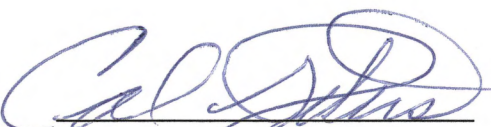
NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Squaxin Island Tribal Council supports the mission of the Chemawa Indian School and supports its educational development plan including the transfer of underutilized school property to the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde.

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 28th day of September 2000, at which time a quorum was present and was passed by a vote of 6 for and 0 against with 0 abstentions.


Dave Lopeman, Chairman

Attested by: 
Pete Kruger, Sr., Secretary


Cal Peters, Vice Chairman