



SQUAXIN ISLAND TRIBE

RESOLUTION NO. 06-17

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 Tribe is a federally-recognized Indian Tribe possessing reserved powers, including the powers of self government;

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, in 2005, the Washington State Government signed into law HB 1495: Tribal History – Common Schools; **and**

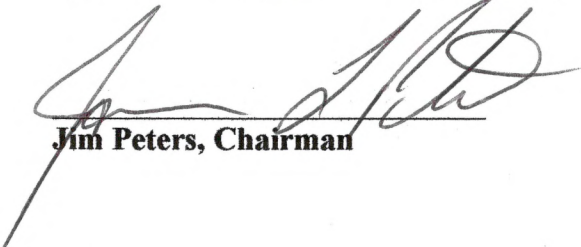
WHEREAS, HB 1495 defines roles for Tribal governments and three state agencies: the Washington School Directors Association, the Washington State Board of Education and the Washington Office of the Superintendent, **and**

WHEREAS, it would be beneficial in implementing HB 1495 for the roles and responsibilities of the participating state agencies and Tribes to be defined with greater clarity through a Memorandum of Agreement;

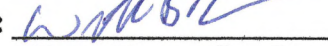
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Squaxin Island Tribal Council (1) approves and supports the Draft Memorandum of Agreement for the implementation of HB 1495, and (2) authorizes the Chairman or his designee to take any necessary action on behalf of the Squaxin Island Tribe as a participant in the Tribal Leader Congress on Education to finalize the Agreement.

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 9th day of March, 2006 at which time a quorum was present and was passed by a vote of 5 for and 0 against with 0 abstentions.



Jim Peters, Chairman

Attested by: 

for **Vince Henry, Sr., Secretary**



Andy Whitener, Vice Chairman