## SQLAXIN ISLAND TRIBE

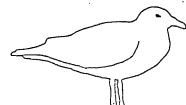
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RESOLUTION NO. 76-19 of the SQUAXIN ISLAND TRIBAL COUNCIL

WHEREAS, the Squaxin Island Tribal Council is the Governing Body of the Squaxin Island Indian Reservation by authority of the Constitution and By-Laws 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, the Squaxin Island Tribal Council recognizes that the Chemawa Indian School, Salem, Oregon, has served the educational needs of over, 37,000 Indian students during its 96 year existance, and

WHEREAS, the Squaxin Island Tribal Council is in full support of all efforts to keep the Chemawa Indian School open, and

WHEREAS, the Chemawa Indian School is the only BIA Indian School located in the Northwest to meet the unique educational needs of Indian students from 47 Tribes in the States of Oregon, Washington, and Idaho, and

WHEREAS, the Squaxin Island Tribal Council is no in favor of sending our children to distant locations in order to attend other boarding schools, and

WHEREAS, the Squaxin Island Tribal Council is of the belief that the Chemawa School Advisory Committee should be recognized as the controlling school board.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Squaxin Island Tribal Council does hereby support the efforts of those Tribes and Organizations who are seeking to block the efforts by the Bureau of Indian Affairs to close in part or total the Chemawa Indian School.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Squaxin Island Tribal Council is in full support of those Tribes and Organizations who are endeavoring to obtain funding for the complete development of new facilities for the Chemawa Indian School, Salem Oregon.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Squaxin Island Tribal Council doe not support anyproposal temporary or otherwise, to transfer Indian students to other distant federal boarding schools during the interim of securing funding and or completion of the construction PAGE TWO SQUAXIN ISLAND TRIBAL COUNCIL RESOLUTION 76-19

## CERTIFICATION

The Foregoing Resolution was adopted at a regular meeting of the Squaxin Island Tribal Council, held on at which time a quorum of Council Members were present and was passed by a vote of \_\_\_\_\_\_for and \_\_\_\_against.

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ATTESTED BY

ally A. Norman, Secretary

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