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RESOLUTION NO. 81-73 of the SQUAXIN ISLAND TRIBAL COUNCIL

WHEREAS, the Squaxin Island Tribal Council is the Governing Body of the Squaxin Island Tribe of Indians by the 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 has been entrusted with the responsibility of providing for the overall health, education and welfare of its Tribal Members, and

WHEREAS, the Squaxin Island Tribal Council in keeping with this _ responsibility is seeking to promote higher education to upgrade the educational levels of its members so they can more actively participate in tribal affairs and also enhance employment opportunities, and

WHEREAS, the Squaxin Island Tribal Council in assessing educational needs of its members has identified a major need for more Native American Certified Teachers in public schools and in institutions of higher education in the State of Washington as well as other States in the Union.

WHEREAS, the Evergreen State College, located in the vicinity of Squaxin Island Reservation has recognized the need for more Native Americans to participate in all areas of higher education and especially in the field of Teacher Certification.

WHEREAS, the Evergreen State College has a distinguished record in recruiting and graduating Indian people, including those enrolled with the Squaxin Island Tribe;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Squaxin Island Tribal Council hereby expresses its continued support of the Native American Programs, specifically the development of a Native American Teaching Certification Program. Tribal Council support will be in the form of active participation and input on the Advisory Board for this Program.

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The Squaxin Island Tribal Council does hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was adopted at a regular meeting of the Squaxin Island Tribal Council held on this 23rd day of December, 1981, at which time a quorum was present and passed by a vote of 3 for and **c** against.

Johnson, Chairman Bryan А.

Attested by:

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David W. Whitener, Vice Chairman