

RESOLUTION NO. 82-61
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 to provide for the social, health and economic well being of its members, and

WHEREAS, the data gathered by the Bureau of Indian Affairs relating to the members of the Squaxin Island Tribe and their Treaty fishing identification cards, numbers, and the income is data which is private and personal to that Treaty Indian fisherman; and

WHEREAS, it has come to the attention of the Squaxin Island Tribal Council that the Bureau of Indian Affairs has released such data upon request of the United States Internal Revenue Service, which release has damaged those Treaty Indian fishermen; and

WHEREAS, the release of such data is a violation of the trust responsibility between the Bureau of Indian Affairs and its Indian wards;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Squaxin Island Tribal Council hereby demands that the Bureau of Indian Affairs, and its agents, employees, and servants, not release any data relating to individual Indian fishermen, including their names, their Treaty identification numbers, their enrollment numbers, or their enrollment status, to any other governmental agency including, but not limited to, the United States Internal Revenue Service, the Washington State Department of Fisheries and Game, and the Washington State Attorney General's office,


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CERTIFICATION

The foregoing Resolution was adopted at a regular meeting of the Squaxin Island Tribal Council, held on this 17th day of December, 1982, at which time a quorum was present and passed by a vote of 4 for and 0 against.


David W. Whitener, Chairman

ATTESTED BY:


For David Lopeman, Secretary


Evelyn Allen, Vice Chairperson