

SQUAXIN ISLAND TRIBE

RESOLUTION NO. 84-9 of the SQUAXIN ISLAND TRIBAL COUNCIL

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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 welfare of its members; and

WHEREAS, the Squaxin Island Tribe has enjoyed a close working relationship with the past Puget Sound Service Unit administration in promoting maximized health care for tribal communities; and

WHEREAS, the sensitivities of tribal health concerns and the level of advocacy to address those concerns by the previous director of the Puget Sound Service Unit has been most commendable; and

WHEREAS, previous administrators of the PSSU have engaged in major efforts to promote both tribal sovereignty and the concepts of tribal self-determination through an intricate communications network and consultation process that involved all of the Puget Sound Tribes; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Nicholas Redeye, Health Systems Administrator of the Indian Health Service PSSU by obvious abdication through his total disregard for long established consultation processor, the PSSU is implementing administration recommendations designed to dismantle health delivery programs which resulted from years of effort in the past of Puget Sound Tribes, IHS and the Congress, and

WHEREAS, his actions and inactions have cost undeserved uncertainty over Puget Sound Tribes.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the the Squaxin Island Tribal Council, in light of the service unit administrator's assault on Tribal health initiatives, does hereby demand his resignation or removal from the position of Health Systems Administrator of the Indian Health Service Puget Sound Service Unit.

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<u>C E R T I F I C A T I O N</u>

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 29th day of March 1984, at which time a quorum was present and passed by a vote of 4 for and 0 against.

David W. Whitener, Chairman

ATTESTED BY:

David E. Lopeman, Secretary

Evelyn Allen, Vice Chairperson