

SQUAXIN ISLAND TRIBE

WEST 81 HIGHWAY 108 SHELTON, WASHINGTON 98584 (206) 426-9781

RESOLUTION NO. 85-1%9 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 overall care and development of its members; and

WHEREAS, the Squaxin Island Tribal Council is intent upon providing Tribal Members, and their families with every opportunity for growth and development; and

WHEREAS, their children represent the hope and the future of the Squaxin Island Tribe, and

WHEREAS, the welfare of these children is therefore of paramount importance, and

WHEREAS, the Squaxin Island Tribe is in the process of building a program to protect the future of their children, ultilizing funding under Title II of the Indian Child Welfare Act (P.L. 95-608), and

WHEREAS, it appears that funding will not be available through the BIA to continue the development of this program during FY 1985, and

WHEREAS, to lose the continuity of development will put the program back to ground zero, will destroy the credibility of the progress that has been made, and will insure that the funds already spent will have been wasted.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Squaxin Island Tribal Council requests a FY 1985 supplemental appropriation from Congress in the amount of \$50,000, so that the development of this important program may continue.

CERTIFICATION

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 11th day of April, 1985, at which time a quorum was present and passed by a vote of 4 for and 0 against, with 0 obstentions.

David W. Whitener, Chairman

Attested by:

avid Lopeman, Secretary

Evie Allen, Vice Chairman