



## **SQUAXIN ISLAND TRIBE**

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### **Resolution # 87-13**

Whereas, the Squaxin Island Tribe made individual and Community health a priority in 1969 and took the step to contract for the Community Health Representative program, and

Whereas, the Community Health Representative program has developed such importance that the health care and Social Services it provides have become an indispensable component in the overall health care delivery system to Squaxin Island tribal members and other Indians in the community, and

Whereas, the administration maintains the purpose to eliminate the Community Health Representative program through withdrawal of total funding, and

Whereas, the office of Management and Budget has recently instructed Indian Health Service to cover part of the costs of federal employees' pay increases through reduction of Community Health Representative program funds by 7%, and

Whereas, those efforts to strike at the heart of grass roots health care services bring severe and unnecessary hardship to the Indian Community and Community Health Representatives, as well.

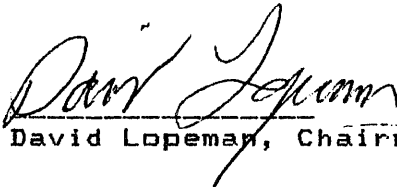
**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Squaxin Island Tribe stands in opposition to the elimination of the Community Health Representative program and the current directive to reduce funding to the program by 7% to cover FEDERAL PAY ACT increases.**

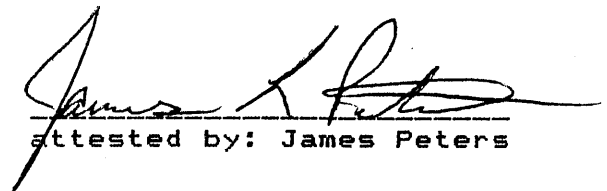
**Be it further Resolved that communications will continue until the irrational act of reducing the Community Health Representatives funding to cover Federal pay act increases STOPS.**


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Certification  
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The Squaxin Island Tribal Council does hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was adopted at the regular meeting of the Squaxin Island Tribal Council, held on this 5th day of February 1979, at which time a quorm was present and was passed by a vote of 4 for and 0 against, and 0 obstentions.

  
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David Lopeman, Chairman

  
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attested by: James Peters

  
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Evie Allen, Vice Chairman