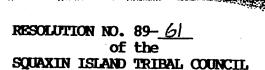


SQUAXIN ISLAND TRIBE



WHEREAS, The Squaxin Island Tribal Council is the governing body of the Squaxin Island Tribe by authority of the Constitution and By-laws of the Squaxin Island Tribe, as approved and adopted by the General Council and the Secretary of the Interior on July 8, 1965; and,

WHEREAS, we celebrate the birth of the Son of our Creator on December 25th and the commencement of a New Year on January 1st; and,

WHEREAS, our world is at peace; and,

WHEREAS, all of our children are free from oppression and we are all free people; and,

WHEREAS, we are blessed with a rich, bountiful and beautiful environment which we, as children of Mother Earth, are protecting; and,

WHEREAS, we must, with divine help and wisdom, pass the tests of endurance that loom before us,

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Squaxin Island Tribal Council does hereby proclaim that it is the Council's desire that all of our Tribal members shall have a joyous, prosperous and healthy Christmas and New Year, with the hope that this celebration shall reinforce our families and cause blessings to be bestowed upon all of the people of the world.

CERTIFICATION

The Squaxin Island Tribal Council does hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted at a regular meeting of the Council this 22d day of November, 1989 at which time a quorum was present. The resolution was passed by a vote of <u>3</u> for, <u>o</u> against, and o abstentions.

David Lopeman, Chairman

ATTESTED BY

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