

# SQUAXIN ISLAND TRIBE

RESOLUTION NO. 94- 13  
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 adopted a Mission Statement, a part of which states; Our Tribal family seeks to maintain the pride, honor and dignity that is our traditional way. Through our art, singing, ceremonies fishing, vocations, and traditional medicine we celebrate the individual abilities and talents which have made us the people we are today. It is our intent that our lives and our work will be meaningful and will contribute to the well-being of the entire Tribe. We believe this will bring about the preservation of our culture.

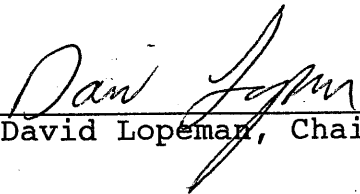
WHEREAS, the Squaxin Island Tribal Council to fulfill its mission is establishing of a Cultural Center on the Reservation. This Facility will enable the Conservation, Preservation of Squaxin Island History, Culture and Traditions thus protecting the Tribe's identity and existence as a Sovereign Nation.

WHEREAS, the Squaxin Island Tribal Council found it necessary to establish a Heritage Committee to plan and oversee cultural activities on and off Reservation to ensure the the goals of the mission statement are met.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Squaxin Island Tribal Council does hereby recognize and promulgate the Squaxin Island Heritage Committee consisting of staff and Tribal Members who are committed and trustworthy for the growth and development of the Tribe.

C E R T I F I C A T I O N

The Squaxin Island Tribal Council does hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was adopted at a meeting of the Squaxin Island Tribal Council, held on this 14th day of February 1994, at which a quorum was present and was passed by a vote of 4 for, and 0 against with 1 abstentions.

  
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David Lopeman, Chairman

Attested by:

  
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Dave Whitener, Secretary

  
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David Johns, Vice Chairman