

WHEREAS, the Squaxin Island Tribal Council is the Governing Body of the Squaxin Island Tribe, its members, its lands, its enterprises and its agencies by the authority of the Constitution and Bylaws 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, under the Constitution, Bylaws and inherent sovereignty of the Tribe, the Squaxin Island Tribal Council is charged with the duty of protecting the health, security, education and general welfare of the tribal members, and with protecting and managing the lands and treaty resources and rights of the Tribe; and,

WHEREAS, the Squaxin Island Tribal council has been entrusted with the creation of ordinances and resolutions in order to fulfill their duty of protecting the health, security, education, and general welfare of tribal members, and of protecting and managing the lands and treaty resources of the Tribe; and

WHEREAS, the Squaxin Island Tribe wishes to protect, restore, and document our Tribal history and David Whitener, Sr., through years of work for Native American Programs and as Tribal Chair; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, David Whitener is hereby designated as the Tribal Historian and as such is to be included as an ex-officio member of the Heritage and Cultural Committee and to be designated on all formal announcements and stationery where the Tribal Council is designated.

## CERTIFICATION

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 28th day of January, 1999, at which time a quorum was present and was passed by a vote of (for and (f)) against with (for abstentions).

Dave Lopeman, Sr., Chairman

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Attested by: Sue McFarlane, Secretary

