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## SENATE RESOLUTION 2

May 15, 1998 - Introduced by COMMITTEE ON SENATE ORGANIZATION, by request of Senators Moen, Rude, Schultz and Welch. Referred to Committee on Senate Organization.

1       **Relating to:** the life and times of Chief Benjamin W. Winneshiek of the Ho-Chunk  
2           Nation.

3           Whereas, Benjamin W. Winneshiek was born on February 22, 1917, in Dells  
4       Dam, Clark County, Wisconsin, and spent his formative years in the Dells Dam and  
5       Neilsville area, attending the Neilsville Indian School; and

6           Whereas, Benjamin W. Winneshiek was a distinguished veteran of World War  
7       II and the last tribal survivor of the Wisconsin 32nd Red Arrow Division, serving  
8       from 1940 through 1945 with the 128th Infantry Regiment through the New Guinea,  
9       Papua and Leyte and Luzon, Phillipines campaigns, and was decorated with the  
10      Bronze Star and many other citations for his bravery in action; and

11          Whereas, Benjamin W. Winneshiek, on March 8, 1952, married Imogene  
12      Swallow, a union that gave life to daughters Paula, Annie, Sadie, Eunice and Rachel  
13      and sons Clayton and Forrest and sustenance to stepson Howard Swallow; and

14          Whereas, Imogene Winneshiek passed from this earth on April 27, 1998; and

