



Pride of the Ojibwa

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RESOLUTION NO. 12-58

**SUPPORTING STATUTORY AMENDMENT IN
THE INTOXICATED DRIVER PROGRAM**

- WHEREAS,** the Lac Courte Oreilles Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians ("Tribe") is a federally recognized Indian tribe organized pursuant to the provisions of the Indian Reorganization Act of 1934, 25 U.S.C. 461, *et. seq.*;
- WHEREAS,** the Tribal Governing Board serves as the governing body of the Tribe pursuant to Article III, Section 1 of the Amended Constitution and Bylaws of the Tribe; and
- WHEREAS,** pursuant to Article V, Section 1(h) of the Amended Lac Courte Oreilles Constitution, the Governing Board has the authority to engage in any business that will further the social or economic well-being of members of the Tribe or undertake any programs or projects designed for the economic advancement of the people; and
- WHEREAS,** the Governing Board is aware of the need to amend Wisconsin Statute 51.42 which currently requires only county community program boards to implement an Intoxicated Driver Program "IDP"; and
- WHEREAS,** the Governing Board is supportive of amending the statute, so that Tribal governments are designated to implement an Intoxicated Driver Program which includes the ability to conduct assessments; and
- WHEREAS,** the Governing Board is supportive of making these services available to its members if convicted in Sawyer county; and
- WHEREAS,** a part of the Intoxicated Driver Program is the Driver Safety Plan and the associated courses are currently only being taught through the Wisconsin Technical Colleges educational system; and
- WHEREAS,** the Program should be amended so that tribal colleges in the State, including the Lac Courte Oreilles Community College, can teach courses associated with a

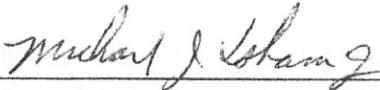
Driver Safety Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Board recognizes the benefit of a Tribal administered Intoxicated Driver Program that is more accessible to its members; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Governing Board hereby declares its support to amend Wisconsin Statute 51.42 to designate Tribal Governments to implement an Intoxicated Driver Program, which includes the Driver Safety Plan component of the program.

CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned, as Secretary/Treasurer of the TGB, hereby certify that the Board is composed of seven members, of whom 4 being present, constituted a quorum at a meeting thereof, duly called, convened, and held on this 16th day of July, 2012; that the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted at said meeting by an affirmative vote of 3 members, 0 against, 0 abstaining, and that said Resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.



Michael J. Isham Jr., Secretary/Treasurer
Lac Courte Oreilles Band of Lake Superior
Chippewa Indians