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RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF CONTINUED FUNDING FOR NISHNAWBE NEWS AT NORTHERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY

- WHEREAS, The Keweenaw Bay Indian Community is a duly recognized Indian Reservation under the Indian Reorganization Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984) as amended by the Act of June 15, 1935 (49 Stat. 378) and
- WHEREAS, Major budget cuts have been announced by Northern Michigan University President John X. Jamrich, citing the deteriorating economy of the State of Michigan -- described by many as "the worst economic condition to confront Michigan in its history" and
- WHEREAS, Most of the latest budget reductions come from noncredit and public service programs in an effort to avoid impacting on "highest priority" Northern Michigan University's academic programs and
- WHEREAS, NISHNAWBE NEWS, published by the American Indian students at Northern Michigan University is dependent on external funding in order to continue operations, it is necessary to locate rent-free space on campus and
- WHEREAS, Each NISHNAWBE NEWS publication including mailing, costs \$1,000.00, circulates nationwide and provides Northern Michigan University national exposure as well as a leadership role in American Indian interests.
- THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the KEWEENAW BAY TRIBAL COUNCIL asks
 NORTHERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY to consider our request to
 continue publication of the NISHNAWBE NEWS, relocate its
 offices in suitable, rent-free space on campus and continue
 to hold American Indian Programs in a high priority position.

CERTIFICATION

The foregoing resolution was duly adopted by the Keweenaw Bay Tribal Council with a quorum present during a regular monthly countil meeting on the 10 day of Alcember, 1980, by a vote of 9 for, 0 against, and 0 abstaining.

Joan M. BEMIS, SECRETARY