

RESOLUTION 110-79

WHEREAS, The Minnesota Chippewa Tribe is organized under Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984); and

WHEREAS, Article II of The Minnesota Chippewa Tribe Constitution provides time limitations within which membership applications may be made, and

WHEREAS, under Resolution Number 31-68 (passed January 11, 1968) The Tribal Executive Committee set forth its interpretation of the "because of an error" provision, Article II, Section 3 of The Minnesota Chippewa Tribe Constitution concerning adoptions. Said interpretation, while not the preferred interpretation of the Secretary of Interior, was intended to allow the Tribe to enroll persons who were children of Minnesota Chippewa Indian blood born between April 14, 1941* and July 3, 1961, and who did not file an enrollment application by July 4, 1962, and

WHEREAS, said interpretation has provided an adequate opportunity for persons to obtain enrollment who were not 1/4 Minnesota Chippewa Indian blood and did not apply for membership before July 4, 1962, and

WHEREAS, the Tribe sees no need to continue the interpretation as set forth in Resolution No. 31-68, and

WHEREAS, the Tribe desires that future enrollments be limited to persons of 1/4 Minnesota Chippewa Indian blood.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that

1. Minnesota Chippewa Tribe Resolution No. 31-68 is hereby repealed.
2. The "because of an error" provision in Article II, Section 3, of The Minnesota Chippewa Tribe Constitution shall forthwith be interpreted to permit enrollments only to those who are at least 1/4 Minnesota Chippewa Indian blood who were not enrolled because of an error.

We do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was duly presented and acted upon by a vote of 9 for, 0 against, at a special meeting of The Minnesota Chippewa Tribal Executive Committee, a quorum present, held on March 16, 1979, at Duluth, Minnesota.

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