

Stockbridge-Munsee Community

BAND OF MOHICAN INDIANS

TRIBAL COUNCIL OFFICES

RESOLUTION

March 1, 2022

No.: 032-22

WHEREAS, The Stockbridge-Munsee Community is a federally recognized Indian tribe governed by the Stockbridge-Munsee Tribal Council pursuant to authority vested in the Council by a Constitution approved in November 1937; and

WHEREAS, The Stockbridge-Munsee Community has the authority under its Constitution and its inherent rights as a sovereign nation to act on behalf of the Community in the area of economic affairs and other issues of self-governance; and

WHEREAS, The Brothertown Indian Nation had enjoyed a government-to-government relationship with the United States in New York, before removal of the Brothertown Indian Nation to land in what is now called Wisconsin; and

WHEREAS, The Brothertown Indian Nation occupied a reservation in Calumet County, Wisconsin, set aside for them by treaty with the United States in 1832, 7 Stat. 405; and

WHEREAS, The United States Congress allotted the Brothertown Reservation and released all restriction against alienation of tribal land by special act in 1839; and

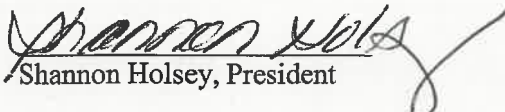
WHEREAS, The 1839 special act of Congress has been interpreted by the Department of Interior to terminate the federal relationship with the Brothertown Indian Nation; and


WHEREAS, The Stockbridge-Munsee Community has for generations enjoyed close cultural and governmental ties with the Brothertown Indian Nation including relocation from New York, by treaty and establishment of reservations for each of our tribes in land that is now called Wisconsin;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Stockbridge-Munsee Community hereby expresses its support for special legislation by Congress to restore its government-to-government relationship with the Brothertown Indian Nation.

CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned, as Secretary of the Stockbridge-Munsee Tribal Council, hereby certify that the Council is composed of 7 members, of whom 6, constituting a quorum, were present at a meeting duly called, noticed, and held on the 1 day of March, 2022, that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by a vote of 5 for, 0 against, and 0 abstaining.


Shannon Holsey, President


Jody Hartwig, Tribal Secretary