

TRIBAL COUNCIL

Organized April 18, 1918

(Revised Constitution and By-Laws, January 6, 1959)

RED LAKE BAND of CHIPPEWA INDIANS

Phone 218/679-3341

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RESOLUTION NO. 59-78

WHEREAS, the Red Lake Band is in receipt of information that the United States Department of the Air Force has requested the Federal Aviation Administration to establish a Military Training Route (MTR) for military low altitude, high-speed training flights across northern Minnesota, which extends over the villages of Red Lake and Redby located in the Red Lake Indian Reservation, and other lands comprising the Red Lake Indian Reservation as shown on map attached hereto, and;

WHEREAS, the wildlife habitat of the Red Lake Indian Reservation upon which residents of the reservation are dependent for their livelihood will be seriously adversely effected by such low altitude, high-speed flights, and;

WHEREAS, the approximate 6,000 residents of the Reservation will be adversely effected by such low altitude, high-speed flights, and;

WHEREAS, such low altitude, high-speed flights will be in violation of the treaty rights of the Red Lake Band of Chippewa Indians with the United States, and the trust responsibilities of the United States to the Red Lake Band of Chippewa Indians.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the United States Department of the Air Force is hereby notified to cease and desist from military low altitude, high-speed flights over lands of the Red Lake Band of Chippewa Indians, and;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Federal Aviation Administration deny the request of the United States Air Force to establish a Military Training Route (MTR) for military low altitude, high-speed training flights across the lands of the Red Lake Band of Chippewa Indians in northern Minnesota, and;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that there is hereby established an air ban prohibiting the flying of any airplanes over lands of the Red Lake Band of Chippewa Indians at an altitude of less than 20,000 feet.

FOR: 8
AGAINST: 0

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We do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly presented and enacted upon at the regular meeting of the tribal council held on Thursday, May 4, 1978, with a quorum present at the Red Lake Tribal Council Hall, Red Lake, Minnesota.

Roger A. Jourdain
Roger A. Jourdain, Chairman

Royce Graves, Sr.
Royce Graves, Sr., Secretary

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