



RESOLUTION DE BANDE D'ODANAK  
ODANAK BAND RESOLUTION

# Chronologique :  
GOB-046-03-04

De la Bande des:

ABENAKIS D'ODANAK

Date de la signature :

29 septembre 2003

Province de:

QUÉBEC

Décide, par les présentes:

While we recognize that the Band Councils of Odanak and Wolinak issued resolutions in 1976 and 1977 recognizing the St-Francis/Sokoki Band of Abenakis as a group of Abenakis living in the United States, we also recognize that these resolutions were not based on any genealogical or historical evidence linking these "St-Francis/Sokoki" to our Abenaki and Sokoki ancestors.

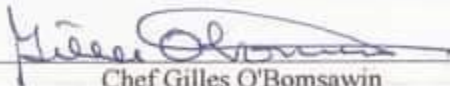
We also recognize that the number of organizations claiming to be Abenaki in the United States and in Canada has increased greatly since that time, again without genealogical and historical evidence presented to this Council.

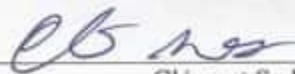
Therefore, we resolve that the Conseil de Bande d'Odanak does not recognize at this time any organizations claiming to be Abenaki First Nations in the United States or Canada, with the exceptions of our brothers and sisters at Wolinak and Penobscot. We, of course, also recognize our fellow Wabanki First Nation – the Passamaquoddy, Malecite and Mi'kmaq.

We further resolve that organizations claiming to be Abenaki and particularly their leadership, are invited to send their genealogical and historical documentation to the Conseil de Bande d'Odanak, so that we might review the information to assess whether or not there is any truth to their genealogical claims.


Let it be resolved, that Chief Gilles O'Bomsawin sent letters to the Conseil de Bande de Wolinak, to the Penobscot Nation and to the Grand Conseil de la Nation Waban-aki, encouraging them to pass similar resolutions.

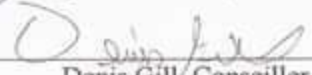
Quorum (3)

  
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