

**A Tribal Resolution of the  
Lenape Nation of Pennsylvania  
Affirming the United Nations Declaration  
on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples**



*WHEREAS, The Lenape Nation of Pennsylvania are the indigenous peoples and caretakers of this Land, and*

*WHEREAS, the Tribal Council of the Lenape Nation of Pennsylvania acting on behalf of the Lenape Nation of Pennsylvania, and*

*WHEREAS, The Lenape Nation of Pennsylvania recognizes the effort and international recognition that the United Nations General Assembly has shown by its adoption of the Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples 13 September 2007, believing that the principles and the Articles of the Declaration are also embraced by the members of the Lenape Nation of Pennsylvania; and*

*WHEREAS, The Lenape Nation of Pennsylvania affirms its inherent right of self-determination, therefore be it*

*RESOLVED that the Council of the Lenape Nation of Pennsylvania hereby recognizes and affirms the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples adopted by the United Nations Council on September 13, 2007 as a minimum expression of the indigenous right of the members of the Lenape Nation of Pennsylvania.*

**CERTIFICATION**

*Passed and approved by the Council of the Lenape Nation of Pennsylvania on the 15th day of June, 2011 at the Tribal Office and Headquarters in Easton Pennsylvania by a unanimous vote of it members.*