A RESOLUTION OF THE TRIBAL COUNCIL OF
THE DELAWARE TRIBE OF INDIANS TO
HAVE A REFERENDUM OF THE ADULT
VOTING MEMBERSHIP WHO ARE
REGISTERED TO VOTE CONCERNING A
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT REQUIRED
FOR ACCEPTANCE OF IDAHO AND KANSAS
DELAWARE'S INTO THE DELAWARE TRIBE
OF INDIANS

RESOLUTION 2017-33

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WHEREAS, the Delaware Tribal Council is authorized by Article V of the Constitution and Bylaws
of the Delaware Tribe of Indians to represent and act in all matters that concern the general welfare
of the Tribe; and,

WHEREAS, the Delaware Tribal Council is authorized by Article IX-Amendments Section 2(b) to
pass a resolution by two thirds majority vote calling for a referendum of our adult voting
membership; and,

WHEREAS, Twenty six Delaware's and Fifty four minor children severed their relationship with
the Delaware Tribe in 1867; and

WHEREAS, The Delaware Treaty of July 4, 1866 provided that said minor children preserve the
right to rejoin the Tribe and Twenty six of them did; and

WHEREAS, Rebecca Lucas and Lucinda Marshall moved into Indian Territory with the 985
members of our Tribe but were deceased before 1900 and their Delaware descendants were denied
allotments in the Cherokee Nation and therefore moved themselves first to Montana and then to
Idaho; and

WHEREAS, both Idaho and Kansas Delaware's can only regain their federal recognition by
rejoining our Tribe and both groups have petitioned our Tribe to do such for decade's; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Delaware Tribal Council exercising its powers
under Article IX Amendments Section 2 (b) to send the attached Constitutional Amendment out to
the Delaware Adult Voting Membership who are registered to vote.
CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the foregoing was considered by the Delaware Tribal Council of the Delaware Tribe of Indians and adopted this 15th day of August 2017 with a vote of 6 yes, 1 no, and 0 abstaining.

Chris Brooks, Chief

Attested by: Charles Randall, Secretary