A RESOLUTION OF THE TRIBAL COUNCIL TO CERTIFY

LESLIE RENEE JERDEN

AS A DELAWARE TRIBAL ARTIST

Resolution 2021-09

Authorised by Curtis Zunigha, Cultural Resources Department

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 Tribal Council is empowered in Article V, Part E of the Constitution and Bylaws of the Delaware Tribe of Indians to cultivate, promote and encourage the culture and crafts of the LENNI LENAPE; and,

WHEREAS, the Indian Arts and Crafts Act of 1990 (P.L. 101.644) as amended states that it is illegal to offer, display for sale, or sell any art or craft product in a manner that falsely suggests it is Indian produced; and,

WHEREAS, Delaware tribal member Leslie Renee Jerden requests formal acknowledgement as a Delaware Indian artist and is eligible to be granted such acknowledgement under the aforementioned act because she is an enrolled member of the Delaware Tribe; and,

WHEREAS, Delaware tribal member Leslie Renee Jerden has submitted a biographical statement and portfolio of her original artwork for review and acceptance.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, The Tribal Council of the Delaware Tribe of Indians hereby approves the certification of Leslie Renee Jerden as a Delaware Indian artist and authorizes the issuance of a letter of certification.

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the foregoing was considered by the Delaware Tribal Council of the Delaware Tribe of Indians and adopted this 26th day of February, 2021 with a vote of yes, no, and abstaining.

Chet Brooks, Chief

Attested by: Dr. Nicky Kay Michael, Secretary