



A RESOLUTION OF THE TRIBAL COUNCIL OF THE  
DELAWARE TRIBE OF INDIANS TO SUPPORT  
REPATRIATION OF CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL  
SCHOOL CHILDREN TO THEIR RESPECTIVE  
TRIBAL NATIONS

**RESOLUTION 2016-34**

**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 Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA), Pub. L. 101-601, 25 U.S.C. 3001 et seq., 104 Stat. 3048, is a United States federal law enacted on 16 November 1990. The Act requires federal agencies and institutions that receive federal funding, which has possession or control over Native American human remains and associated funerary objects to compile an inventory of such items and, to the extent possible based on information possessed by such Federal agency, identify the geographical and cultural affiliation of such item and upon request of a known lineal descendant of the Native American or of the tribe, return such Native American remains to the lineal descendants and culturally affiliated Indian tribe.

**WHEREAS**, the first wave of Native American children arrived at Carlisle in the middle of the night, October 6, 1879 and continued through 1918. Facing harsh punishments, rampant disease, and malnourishment, many children passed away and were either sent home OR buried in the Carlisle cemetery, and


**WHEREAS**, the Northern Arapaho Tribe, Rosebud Sioux Tribe, have made requests for the remains of their relatives who are interred at the Army War College, also known as the Carlisle Indian Industrial School.

**NOW THEREFORE BE RESOLVED**, the Delaware Tribal Council of the Delaware Tribe of Indians adopts this resolution to authorize support repatriation of Carlisle Industrial School children to their respective tribal Nations.

**CERTIFICATION**

I hereby certify that the foregoing was considered by the Delaware Tribal Council of the Delaware Tribe of Indians and adopted this 17th day of MAY 2016 with a vote of 5 yes, 0 no, and 0 abstaining.

  
Chet Brooks, Chief

  
Attested by: Annette Ketchum,

