



**A RESOLUTION OF THE TRIBAL COUNCIL
OF THE DELAWARE TRIBE OF INDIANS
DECLARING THE TRIBE'S POSITION
CONCERNING REENACTMENTS AND
PORTRAYALS OF OUR TRIBAL HISTORY**

RESOLUTION 2017-03

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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, there have been recent portrayals of obscene and offensive acts against our Delaware ancestors. The Delaware Tribal Council hereby declares that any reenactments of our history should be accurate and non-offensive to our members.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Delaware Tribal Council of the Delaware Tribe of Indians does hereby declare offensive and obscene any reenactments/portrayals of our history involving hanging, the use of "red face" and all other racist comments, photographs, presentations, etc.

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the foregoing was considered by the Delaware Tribal Council of the Delaware Tribe of Indians and adopted this 17 day of January 2017 with a vote of 7 yes, 0 no, and 0 abstaining.



Chef Brooks, Chief



Attested by: Charles Randall, Secretary

