



**A RESOLUTION OF THE TRIBAL COUNCIL
OF THE DELAWARE TRIBE OF INDIANS TO
CERTIFY A TRIBAL MEMBER AS A
DELAWARE ARTIST**

RESOLUTION 2017-08

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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 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 Billie Jean Sheshey, requests formal acknowledgement as a Delaware Indian artist and is eligible to be granted such acknowledgement under the aforementioned act; and,

WHEREAS, Delaware tribal member Billie Jean Sheshey, has submitted a biographical statement and portfolio of her original artwork for review and approval.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Delaware Tribal Council of the Delaware Tribe of Indians does hereby authorize and approve this resolution to certify a tribal member, Billie Jean Sheshey, as a Delaware 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 7 day of February 2017 with a vote of 5 yes, 01 no, and - abstaining.


Chet Brooks, Chief


Attested by: Charles Randall, Sec

