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GRAND ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION NO. 1986-15

MOVED BY:

Chief Dan Koosees (Kashechewan)

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CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

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George Hunter Chairman

Muskegog Cree Council

SUBJECT: ABORIGINAL TRAPPERS FEDERATION OF CANADA

WHEREAS the grass roots of the fur industry is the hunters and the trappers;

WHEREAS Regional organizations, Hunters and Trappers organizations, National Organizations are either not funded, under-funded or are being cut back in these times of restraint;

WHEREAS Governments and government officials lack credibility in addressing the trapping and fur industry issues;

WHEREAS the aboriginal organizatons representatives are the main credible spokespersons on these issues especially for their own people;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Government of Canada and the Government of Ontario provide proper funding towards Economic Development projects for small businesses related to the fur industry, trapper and hunter associations for local community organizations work and to our National and International Organizations like the Aboriginal Trappers Federation of Canada for work on educational programs and proper organization work in Canada and as well to our International Organization, Indigenous Servival International for the important work needed on an international basis to be done by our political leaders.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Muskegog Cree Council General Assembly directs the Chiefs of their region with a mandate to assist Aboriginal Trappers and people that work in the fur industry in the formation of an association to work on behalf of the members of this area along with the Chiefs and Councils;