



A RESOLUTION OF THE TRIBAL COUNCIL  
OF THE DELAWARE TRIBE OF INDIANS TO  
CERTIFY MIKE SMITH AS A DELAWARE  
ARTIST

RESOLUTION 2023-11

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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 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 Mike Smith 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 Mike Smith has submitted a statement about and portfolio of his original artwork for review and approval.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, The Delaware Tribal Council of the Delaware Tribe of Indians hereby approves the certification of Mike Smith 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 18 day of JANUARY 2023 with a vote of 6 yes,  
0 no, and 1 abstaining.

Brad KillsCrow, Chief

Attested by: Bruce Martin, Secretary

