



**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.

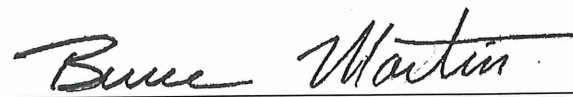
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, The Delaware Tribal Council of the Delaware Tribe of Indians hereby approves the certification of Mike Smith as a Delaware Indian artist and authorizes the issuance of a letter of certification.

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

