

RESOLUTION

R2024-071

A Resolution Congratulating the Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation on Regaining Sovereign Lands in DeKalb County

Be it resolved by the County Board of the County of DeKalb, Illinois as follows:

WHEREAS, on April 19th 2024, the United States Department of Interior announced their decision to recognize the Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation's sovereignty over portions of land owned by the Nation in Southern DeKalb County; and

WHEREAS, the decision makes the Prairie Band Potawatomi the first Federally recognized Tribal Nation in the State of Illinois; and

WHEREAS, DeKalb County Government recognizes the historic significance of the Nation regaining sovereign lands; and

WHEREAS, the DeKalb County Board looks forward to working with the Nation to build positive working relationships; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the DeKalb County Board hereby congratulates the Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation on Regaining Sovereign Lands in DeKalb County.

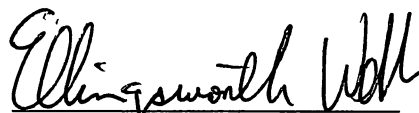
PASSED THIS 15TH DAY OF MAY 2024 AT SYCAMORE, ILLINOIS

ATTEST:

SIGNED:



Tasha Sims
DeKalb County Clerk



Ellingsworth Webb, Chair
DeKalb County Board

