

# GREAT LAKES INDIAN FISH & WILDLIFE COMMISSION

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## • MEMBER TRIBES •

### MICHIGAN

Bay Mills Community  
Keweenaw Bay Community  
Lac Vieux Desert Band

### WISCONSIN

Bad River Band  
Lac Courte Oreilles Band  
Lac du Flambeau Band  
Red Cliff Band  
St. Croix Chippewa  
Sokaogon Chippewa

### MINNESOTA

Fond du Lac Band  
Mille Lacs Band

## Resolution in Recognition of Fred and Mike Tribble – BOC 03-25-14-01

**WHEREAS,** Fred and Mike Tribble, are brothers and members of the Lac Courte Oreilles Band of Lake Superior Chippewa, were issued citations on March 8, 1974, by the State of Wisconsin for spearing walleye through the ice on Chief Lake located in the 1837 Treaty ceded territory; and

**WHEREAS,** On March 8, 1974, the Tribble brothers' actions and resulting citation into state court were the beginning of a historic legal proceeding now known as the *Lac Courte Oreilles v. State of Wisconsin* case in which federal courts reaffirmed the Tribes' rights to hunt, fish and gather territories ceded in Anishinaabeg Treaties of 1837 and 1842 with the United States were cited while spearing walleye through the ice off the reservation on Chief Lake in Sawyer County, part of the territory ceded in the Treaty of 1837; and

**WHEREAS,** The Tribble brothers have secured their place in history not only in the context of the *Lac Courte Oreilles v. State of Wisconsin* case but also alongside other visionaries in the Great Lakes and Pacific Northwest regions who exercised their Tribes' treaty-reserved rights in the face of There is a long history of tribal members facing potential citations, imprisonment, fines, and confiscation of gear by states infringing on those rights, and racial animus for exercising the rights that their Tribes reserved in treaties with the United States.; and

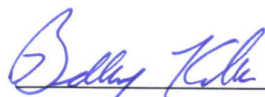
**WHEREAS,** The Tribble brothers are an important part of that history because of their willingness to endure prosecution and begin the test case that ultimately reaffirmed the ceded territory usufructuary rights reserved by the six plaintiff Tribes in what became known as LCO v. Wisconsin.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Great Lakes Indian Fish and Wildlife Commission's Board of Commissioners expresses its sincere and lasting gratitude and appreciation to Fred and Mike Tribble for their vision and insight that Anishinaabeg service and their commitment to the protection and implementation of ceded territory, treaty-reserved hunting, fishing and gathering rights endured despite over a century of infringement by the State of Wisconsin and others.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Board of Commissioners commends the Tribble brothers them for their courage to act in the face of this infringement leadership and courage in taking action to help secure these rights for future generations.

**CERTIFICATION**

I, the undersigned, as Secretary of the Great Lakes Indian Fish and Wildlife Commission Board of Commissioners, hereby certify that the Great Lakes Indian Fish and Wildlife Commission Board of Commissioners is composed of 11 members, of whom 9 members, a quorum, were present and voting at a meeting held on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2014; that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted by an affirmative vote of 9 members; 0 against; and 0 abstaining, and that said resolution has not been rescinded or amended.



Secretary

GLIFWC Board of Commissioners