

(This resolution was passed by the Ashland City Council on May 12, 1987. It is an example of local political pressure to abrogate treaty rights.)

## **RESOLUTION**

### **RESOLUTION TO REQUEST FEDERAL REVIEW, REVISION, OR ELIMINATION OF INDIAN TREATIES**

**WHEREAS**, treaties between the Federal government and the Indian tribes perpetuate a state of different rights for different Americans; and,

**WHEREAS**, the issue of treaty rights has been very destructive to racial harmony; and,

**WHEREAS**, treaties adopted decades ago may not be realistic with today's conditions and attitudes; and,

**WHEREAS**, the granting of special rights to any citizen based on ancestry goes against the philosophy of "equal justice under law" and the notion that all Americans are equal in the eyes of the law and have equal rights and responsibilities to this nation.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, the Ashland City Council respectfully asks our Federal delegation to take positive action to have a review, revision or elimination of treaties.

**PASSED:** 5/12/87

**APPROVED:** 5/13/87

**ATTEST:** /s/ Jane S. Smith, City Clerk

/s/Daniel O. Theno, Mayor