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## RESOLUTION NO: <u>2008-60</u>

# REQUEST FOR REINSTATEMENT OF THE BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS HOUSING IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM IN THE PRESIDENT'S 2009 BUDGET

WHEREAS, the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians is a federally recognized Indian tribe organized under the Indian Reorganization Act of 1934, as amended; and

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#### Administrative Office

WHEREAS, the Tribe has operated the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Housing Improvement Program (HIP) for the past 22 years in an effort to improve the quality of life of its neediest members by eliminating substandard housing; and

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Membership Services WHEREAS, the Tribe has been able to service hundreds of tribal families with this program and is dedicated to continuing this service to provide its members with decent, safe and standard housing; and

WHEREAS, the President's 2009 Budget has eliminated all funding for the BIA Housing Improvement Program; and

WHEREAS, the Tribe recognizes that the elimination of this funding will result into a negative impact for its members.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Directors of the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians hereby requests that the funding for the BIA Housing Improvement Program be reinstated into the President's 2009 Budget.

#### CERTIFICATION

Aaron Payment, Tribal Chairperson Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of

Chippewa Indians

Lana Causley, Secretary Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of

Chippewa Indians