

# OMAHA TRIBE OF NEBRASKA

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## RESOLUTION NO. 25-89 OF THE OMAHA TRIBE OF NEBRASKA

**RE:** Support of L. Lovejoy's Application for an American Indian Educator License Through the State of Minnesota

**WHEREAS:** The Omaha Tribe of Nebraska is a federally recognized Indian tribe, organized under a constitution and bylaws approved by the Secretary of Interior on April 30, 1936, pursuant to Section 16 of the Indian Reorganization Act of June 18, 1934; and

**WHEREAS:** pursuant to Article III, Sec.1 of the constitution of the Omaha Tribe of Nebraska, the governing body of the Omaha Tribe shall also be known as Tribal Council; and

**WHEREAS:** Article IV, Section 1 (j) of the Constitution of the Omaha Tribe of Nebraska provides the Omaha Tribal Council with the power to safeguard and promote the economy and general welfare of the Omaha Tribe; and

**WHEREAS,** the Tribal Council recognizes the critical importance of culturally competent educators in supporting the academic and personal success of Native American students; and

**WHEREAS,** Ms. LaKeisha Lovejoy, a dedicated teaching assistant of six years, has demonstrated a deep commitment to Native youth through her work in education, cultural outreach, and trauma-informed student support; and

**WHEREAS,** Ms. Lovejoy has effectively collaborated with school staff and Native organizations throughout the State of Minnesota to create inclusive, culturally grounded learning environments for Indigenous learners; and

**WHEREAS,** her organizational skills, cultural awareness, and sincere dedication to student well-being make her an exceptional candidate for the American Indian Educator License; and

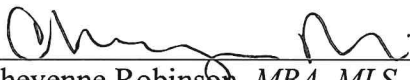
**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** that the Omaha Tribal Council hereby formally supports and recommends Ms. LaKeisha Lovejoy in her application for an American Indian Educator License from the State of Minnesota, recognizing her as a valuable asset to Native youth, education systems, and the broader Indigenous community.

## CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that the foregoing resolution was considered at a duly called meeting of the Omaha Tribal Council on the 1 day of April, 2025, and was adopted by a vote of: 5 for; 0 against; 1 abstaining; with the Chairman not voting. A quorum of 6 was present.

MEMBERS VOTE:	YES	NO	ABSTAIN
Jason Sheridan			<i>Abstain</i>
Jerome Hamilton	<i>X</i>		
Dustin Lovejoy	<i>X</i>		
Alan Harlan	<i>X</i>		
Leander Merrick	<i>X</i>		
Galen Aldrich Sr	<i>X</i>		
Cheyenne Robinson			<i>Absent</i>

Submitted by:

  
Cheyenne Robinson, MBA, MLS  
Omaha Tribal Council Secretary

4/1/25  
Date

Attest:

  
Jason Sheridan, Chairman  
Omaha Tribal Council

4/1/25  
Date