

**TUNICA-BILOXI TRIBE OF LOUISIANA**  
**TRIBAL COUNCIL RESOLUTION NO.   TBNR-2019-014**

**A RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE TRIBAL MEMBERS RESIDING IN ILLINOIS AS  
AN OFFICIAL COMMUNITY OF THE TUNICA-BILOXI TRIBE OF LOUISIANA**

WHEREAS, the Tunica-Biloxi Tribe of Louisiana is a federally recognized Indian tribe;

WHEREAS, the Tunica-Biloxi Tribal Council (“Tribal Council”) is the duly elected governing body of the Tribe, as authorized by Article VII, Section 1, of the Constitution of the Tribe (“Constitution”);

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council has the authority and responsibility to act on behalf of Tunica-Biloxi members regarding their general welfare; and

WHEREAS, the jurisdiction of the Tunica-Biloxi Tribe of Louisiana, consistent with applicable Federal law, extends to all Tunica-Biloxi Tribal Members, regardless of their residential distance from the Tunica-Biloxi reservation; and

WHEREAS, several Tunica-Biloxi families have resided in the state of Illinois since the early 1920’s and have remained socially and economically affiliated with the Tunica-Biloxi Tribe of Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council is currently developing an off-reservation satellite office in Chicago, Illinois in an effort to provide increased programs and services to its members;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Tunica-Biloxi Tribal Council hereby recognizes the Tribal Members residing in Illinois as an official community of the Tunica-Biloxi Tribe of Louisiana.

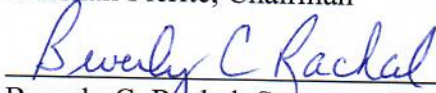
**CERTIFICATION**

We, the undersigned, as Chairman and Secretary-Treasurer of the Tunica-Biloxi Tribe of Louisiana, certify that the Tribal Council of said Tribe is composed of seven (7) members, of whom   5  , constituting a quorum, were present at a meeting thereof, duly called, noted, convened and held this 8<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2019; and that the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted by a vote of   6   members in favor, 0 opposed, and 0 abstaining.

Dated this 8th day of March, 2019.



Marshall Pierite, Chairman



Beverly C. Rachal, Secretary-Treasurer