



Meskwaki Settlement School



Success for All...Working Together

Resolution supporting the Organization of the Terra Rouge UNITY (TRU Council) Youth Council

WHEREAS, the youth of the Meskwaki Middle/High School represent a great natural resource, and **WHEREAS**, today's youth of the Meskwaki Middle/High School will be leaders of tomorrow, and **WHEREAS**, the youth need leadership training and experience to better prepare them for these important roles, and

WHEREAS, the youth should be given the opportunity to bring about positive changes in the existing conditions within the Meskwaki Nation, and

WHEREAS, the young people between the ages of twelve to nineteen should have a greater voice in matters concerning them, and

WHEREAS, the youth, through their collective action, can serve as a catalyst to bring about more unity and harmony within the Meskwaki Nation, and

WHEREAS, there is a need for a mechanism which will allow for the distribution of information, coordination of activities, and sharing of resources, and

WHEREAS, there is a need for interaction and communication among the youth representing the Meskwaki Middle/High School and the Meskwaki community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOVLED by the Meskwaki Middle/High Administration that the spiritual, mental, physical and social well-being of our youth is of the highest priority.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that in order to provide a greater voice for our youth and to give them greater opportunities to develop as leaders, the Meskwaki Middle/High Administration authorizes the formation of the Terra Rouge UNITY. This organization will operate under the supervision and with the support and encouragement of the Meskwaki Middle/High School.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the youth council is approved to join the UNITY Network, sponsored by United National Indian Tribal Youth, Inc. in an effort to bring about positive change in Native America and to provide youth with greater opportunities to work with other youth leaders throughout the nation.