WHEREAS, a provision was included in the State Government Finance bill House File 1481 (Article 2, Section 3) and is as follows:

"A county, town, school district, or statutory or home rule charter city may file a written resolution with the State Auditor objecting to a state mandate or making recommendations for reforming a state mandate. The State Auditor must list on the State Auditor's web site a list of all state mandates cited in a resolution under this section, and the name of the unit of the local government citing the mandate", and

WHEREAS, Minnesota Indian tribes are considered sovereign nations and tribal courts exercise exclusive jurisdiction over their members, and

WHEREAS, MS 260.751 to 260.835 (the Minnesota Indian Family Preservations Act) states that Minnesota counties are responsible for all costs associated with placements and services for Indian children within their county as determined by tribal courts, now

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Pine County does hereby request that state dollars be used to cover all costs for these services.

March 21, 2006- Regularly scheduled County Board of Commissioners Meeting.
Motion by Commissioner Nelson to approve and adopt Resolutions in support of State mandates on Counties which should be rescinded or modified, and to request that the State Auditor post said Resolutions for the State Legislature to consider being rescinded or modifying as authorized under State legislation. Second by Commissioner Anderson, motion carried.

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
) ss.
COUNTY OF PINE)

I, John G. Stieben, County Coordinator of Pine County, Minnesota, hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing copy of resolution of the County Board of said County with the original record thereof in the minutes of the proceedings of said Board at a meeting duly held 21st day of March, 2006, and that the same is a true and correct copy of said original record and that said resolution was duly adopted by said Board at said meeting.

Witness my hand this 24th day of March, 2006.

John G. Stieben, County Coordinator
Pine County, Minnesota