

# Meskwaki Nation Graduation Edition Volume 19 Issue 06b | June 2022



# Times





## MESKWAKI NATION TIMES GRADUATION EDITION

The Media Services team, along with the Executive Department and Tribal Council, would like to congratulate the graduates of the class of 2022. Whether it be preschool graduation all the way through adult learning, we are proud of your achievements!

The following pages in this edition showcase the special events hosted in the graduates' honor. We hope you enjoy!

### A NOTE FROM HIGHER ED

Each year, the Meskwaki Higher Education hosts the annual Graduation Pow-wow. Keeping the community in mind, parents are invited to participate in the development of the pow-wow program, do fundraising, organize a budget and program, and also do the decorating of the pow-wow area. This year MHEP hosted the Bone Dice Tournament and Golden Age men and womens contests and of course, gave gifts to all graduates. High school graduates received a star quilt and college graduates each received a \$250.00 gift card. This is the way that we express our happiness to those who have worked so diligently to complete their studies.



This special graduation edition of the Meskwaki Nation Times is also dedicated to them.

The graduation pow-wow was a huge success thanks to the hard efforts and contributions from Tribal Council, the parent committee and student MC's, camera crews, singers, dancers, Bone Dice game, graduates, quilt maker Jenna Thomas, families, educators, general community, Media department, I.T., the Meskwaki Settlement School, Casino catering, MHEP staff and clean-up crew. We had a total of 53 high school graduates. Many have elected to go on to further their studies at a community college or university. Eighteen college graduates were recognized, with 5 Master's degrees, 8 Baccalaureate degrees, and 5 Associate degrees. Several college graduates are either working or have chosen to continue on in their educational pursuits. We are very proud of all graduates. Congratulations!!!

## COLLEGE / UNIVERSITY GRADUATES

### Ramon Azure

AS, Natural Science  
Haskell Indian Nations University

### Celise Bullard

BA, Social Work  
Grand Canyon University

### Preston J. Davenport

BS, Business Administration  
Montana State University- Billings

### Aileena M. Iron Shell

Diploma, Dental Assisting  
Marshalltown Community College

### Orielle M. Kapayou

AA, Liberal Arts  
Marshalltown Community College

### Anna Lyons

BS, Business Administration  
Colorado Technical University

### Autumn Papakee

BA, Business Administration  
Buena Vista University

### Lana Roberts

MA, Principalship  
University of Northern Iowa

### Jennifer Seaboy

AA, Liberal Arts  
Marshalltown Community College

### Dalyn Wabaunasee

MBA, Business Administration  
Drake University

### Tyra Wanatee

MSW, Social Work  
Washington University- St. Louis

### Mylene Wanatee

MSW, Social Work  
University of Iowa

### Miranda Washinawatok

BA, Environmental Science  
University of Maine

### Payton Whitebreast

BS, Health Education  
Arizona State University

### Maximillian Youngbear

BS, Kinesiology and Health  
Iowa State University

### Holly Youngbear-Schrock

MA, Human Resource Management  
St. Mary's University of Minnesota

### Misty Youngbear

BS, Nursing  
Arizona State University- Tempe

## APPRENTICESHIP / VOCATIONAL / TECHNICAL

### Trey Keahna

Pest Control/Exterminator  
Meskwaki Nation Apprenticeship Program

### Jesus Medina

Diploma, Utility Technician  
Marshalltown Community College

### Brenton Pushetonequa

Pest Control/Exterminator  
Meskwaki Nation Apprenticeship Program

### Neena Lasley

Welding Certificate  
Marshalltown Community College

### Kayla Morgan

Administrative Services  
Meskwaki Nation Apprenticeship Program

### Tyrone Roberts

Pest Control/Exterminator  
Meskwaki Nation Apprenticeship Program

### Albert Medina

Electrical Apprenticeship  
ABC Iowa Apprentice Training & Trust

### Francesca Papakee

Administrative Services  
Meskwaki Nation Apprenticeship Program

### Breanna Waseskuk

Administrative Services  
Meskwaki Nation Apprenticeship Program





## HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

### **Elysia Aguilera**

South Tama County High School  
Future Plans: Go to MCC for AA

### **Kendall Jreim Balderas**

TE-TE-BE-DI-KA / Bear Clan  
South Tama County High School  
Future Plans: Enroll in the Meskwaki  
Electrical Apprenticeship Program

### **Reimundo Jessup Balderas**

KIYAKOAKA / Fox Clan  
Meskwaki Settlement School  
Future Plans: Attend the University of  
Northern Iowa to Major in Accounting

### **Geanna Joelle Bear**

DA BO TO SE GA / Bear Clan  
Meskwaki Settlement School  
Future Plans: Major in Education

### **Wakinyela Jaycene Bear**

TTAKENAMEGA/ Bear clan  
Meskwaki Settlement School  
Future Plans: Go to Augusburg  
University

### **Lyrise Blackcloud**

MEDAMEGEA / Bear Clan  
Meskwaki Settlement School  
Future Plans: Study entomology,  
palenontology, and ichthyology

### **Shia Blackcloud**

KWEMITA/ Bear Clan  
Anadarko High School  
Future Plans: Major in pre-med to  
become an OB/GYN

### **Ayanna Brown**

WASETTIMEWA/ Fish Clan  
Meskwaki Settlement School  
Future Plans: Go to college for family,  
undecided where or what to get into yet

### **Clayton Brown**

SIKOMEKWA/ Fish Clan  
Meskwaki Settlement School  
Future Plans: Attend UNI to get  
Bachelor's degree

### **Teaghan Wyss Buffalo**

MAGIDA/Bear Clan  
Prairie High School  
Future Plans: Attend Kirkwood for  
Associates degree

### **Aaron Arthur Campbell**

Thunder Clan  
Grinnell High School  
Future Plans: Pursue Associate of Applied  
Science degree in Electronics Engineering  
Technology

### **Sarah Lynn Colbeth**

MEMEKEA/ Wolf Clan  
Meskwaki Settlement School  
Future Plans: Go to college to get a degree in  
psychology

### **Lance Davenport**

KIWEA/ Fox Clan  
South Tama County High School  
Future Plans: Work and make some money

### **Dreama Davis**

Thunder Clan  
South Tama County High School  
Future Plans: Majoring in nursing and  
minoring in photography

### **Salvador P. Diego, Jr.**

WIBEKWANAKWATA/ Thunder Clan  
South Tama County High School  
Future Plans: To create and achieve greatness

### **Thadius Garcia**

DAMAKENI/ Fox Clan  
South Tama County High School  
Future Plans: Undecided

### **Dayvin Guevara**

Bear Clan  
Meskwaki Settlement School  
Future Plans: Go to college

### **Makayla Hartman (Ward)**

WANANEEGA/ Fish Clan  
West Hancock High School  
Future Plans: Attend Kirkwood College

### **Walt J. Lonewolf Ingawanup**

Bear Clan  
South Tama County High School  
Future Plans: Work at a grocery store

### **Gianteo Jefferson**

ABEMEKIWETTIBYATA/ Thunder Clan  
South Tama County High School  
Future Plans: Go to school

### **Shye Reese Johnson**

OBIBAOGA/ Bear clan  
Meskwaki Settlement School  
Future Plans: Attend Minnesota State University

### **Brycen Kapayou**

Meskwaki Settlement School

### **Victor A. Knuppe**

Bear Clan  
Dell Rapids High School  
Future Plans: Attend Iowa State University

### **Neena Jeanne-Marie Lasley**

NADINIGEA/ Eagle Clan  
South Tama County High School  
Future Plans: Attend college for business degree

### **Carly Mathes-Henle**

South Tama County High School  
Future Plans: Attend Buena Vista

### **Ty Joseph Miller**

Fox Clan  
Adel-Desoto-Minburn  
Future Plans: None at the moment

### **Mercedez Alisse Navarro**

MESKIEKOGEA/ Thunder Clan  
South Tama County High School  
Future Plans: Go into the nursing field

### **Kordell Marshall Negrete**

East Marshall High School  
Future Plans: Undecided

### **Mya Ortiz**

South Tama County High School

### **Mikyla Ornelas**

TTIGWEIKWE/ Thunder Clan  
South Tama County High School  
Future Plans: Go to work and tavel

### **Jayrin Valentine Papakee**

TASHKWEKONA/ Thunder Clan  
George Washington High School  
Future Plans: Attend Kirkwood College

### **Lenore Dancyn Pushetonequa**

MEKATEOSEKWA/ Bear Clan  
Meskwaki Settlement  
Future Plans: Attend Kirkwood College

## HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

### **Gilberto Ramirez**

Meskwaki Settlement School

### **Trusten Rosenberger**

AYATTASIKE/ Bear Clan  
South Tama County High School  
Future Plans: Attend UNI / Long term goal is to become a senator

### **Delcie Valee Sanache**

MENESIQE/ Beaver Clan  
East Marshall High School  
Future Plans: Attend Mount Mercy University

### **Lyda Sandoval**

HSED - IVCCD, Marshalltown ,IA

### **Isaac Shuckahosee**

AMANAKWA/ Bear Clan  
South Tama County High School  
Future Plans: Attend UNI to get a degree in criminology

### **Dayton Simon**

KIIAAMANOSKUK/ Elk Clan  
Horton High School  
Future Plans: Attend Highland University

### **Osceola Tyon**

South Tama County High School  
Future Plans: Play basketball in college

### **Larnell Velazques**

Meskwaki Settlement School  
Future Plans: Attend UNI

### **Laila Lorene Villa**

DEWAMI/ Fox Clan  
South Tama County High School  
Future Plans: Attend MCC's Nursing program

### **Leila Elyse Devyn Wabasha**

ADAITAOSEGA/ Thunder Clan  
Meskwaki Settlement School  
Future Plans: Go to college to become a NICU nurse

### **Ezekiel (Zek) Wabaunasee**

TOKIKADA/ Bear Clan  
Meskwaki Settlement School  
Future Plans: Attend a trade school or apprenticeship program

### **Fuschia Wabaunasee**

South Tama County High School  
Future Plans: Attend Kirkwood Community College

### **Reanna Wanatee**

NEKOTTWANAMATOKWA/ Thunder Clan  
North Liberty  
Future Plans: Attend Iowa State University

### **Zekaria Wanatee**

WAISEGATA/ Thunder Clan  
South Tama County High School  
Future Plans: Attend college a few years then transfer to a university

### **Zayton Wade Weninger-Brown**

WASEKONEA/ Thunder Clan  
Meskwaki Settlement School  
Future Plans: Attend Haskell or a community college

### **Kolton Dace Whitefish**

WABINEMEO/ Fish Clan  
Meskwaki Settlement School  
Future Plans: Go to college

### **Fred Ray Witt**

Bear Clan  
South Tama County High School  
Future Plans: Attend UNI

### **Curtis Joshua Youngbear**

WENINAYE/ Bear Clan  
Meskwaki Settlement School  
Future Plans: Attend MCC for 2 years then transfer to ISU

### **Eleron George YoungBear**

DOSKWAAKA/ Fish Clan  
Meskwaki Settlement School  
Future Plans: Attend Iowa State University

### **Summer Rose Youngbear**

WABIBAKE/ Bear Clan  
Meskwaki Settlement School  
Future Plans: Attend the University of Iowa

### **Zandra Sidney Youngbear**

NAABIA/ Bear Clan  
Meskwaki Settlement School  
Future Plans: Attend AMDA to pursue Theater and Literature



## MESKWAKI NATION APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM ANNOUNCES FIRST GRADUATES

The Meskwaki Apprenticeship Program proudly presented six graduates at this year's graduation celebration. The Pest Control graduates are the first official graduates of the Meskwaki Nation Apprenticeship Program. We celebrate this great moment as an accomplishment for each graduate as well as a historic moment in this program's existence.

The graduates included:

**Brenton Pushetonequa,**  
Exterminator (Pest Control)

**Tyrone Roberts,**  
Exterminator (Pest Control)

**Trey Keahna,**  
Exterminator (Pest Control)

**Breanna Waseskuk,**  
Office Manager, (Administrative Services)

**Kayla Morgan,**  
Office Manager, (Administrative Services)

**Francesca Papakee,**  
Office Manager, (Administrative Services)

We are immensely proud of each and every graduate and their dedication to their craft area. Each individual has contributed to the betterment of our community in countless ways. At times each are able to share the great projects and tasks they've been a part of, and other times, their journeys take them through obstacles unseen. We applaud their completion of their programs and we encourage the community to congratulate each of these apprentices on their accomplishment.

All Apprenticeship graduates earn a diploma from the U.S. Department of Labor. The Dept. of Labor is the



governing body of all registered apprenticeships in the US. The Pest Control graduates completed their requirements during the Covid-19 pandemic shut-down era and so we were not able to celebrate them at a graduation powwow arena until 2022. The Administrative Services graduates will complete their requirements in June and in July 2022.

Meskwaki Apprenticeship is both a tribal department and an institution of vocational education. There are six (6) craft trade areas that are taught: Carpentry, Plumbing, Electrical, Heating Venting Air Conditioning, Pest Control, and Administrative Services. Apprentices begin by submitting an application to the program. All applicants must complete a National Skills Readiness test, available at IowaWorks and available at the Meskwaki Apprenticeship Building during the application process. Scores from the test plus scores from the interview process are weighted into an overall final score for program selection. Some trades require as many as 8,000 to 10,000 hours of On the Job Learning which could equate to 4-5 years.

Throughout the year the Meskwaki Apprenticeship Program offers classroom course instruction,

apprentices earn their On the Job Training/ Learning Hours by assisting during service work orders and regular daily work processes. Each craft trade area has a set of general work process areas that are recorded on their "OJT" trackers and logged in database software weekly. Exams are provided after each course module and apprentices must sufficiently pass each course module.

Each of the craft trade programs require a certain number of On the Job Training or Learning Hours plus a certain number of class credit hours. The Pest Control program requires each apprentice to complete 3,000 hours of On the Job Learning and 216 of course credit hours. The Administrative Services program requires 3,000 hours of On the Job Learning and 246 hours of course credit.

Apprenticeship accepts applications year round. **Any applications received by June 30, 2022 will be considered for the next round of hires.** Applications received after will be held until the next hiring round. Applications can be picked up at the Meskwaki Apprenticeship Building at 3138 H Avenue.

Congratulations to all graduates from Meskwaki Nation Apprenticeship Program!



## MSS CLASS OF 2022 GRADUATION CEREMONY





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Meskwaki Nation celebrated with the MSS Class of 2022 on Saturday, May 21st at the Meskwaki Settlement School for their Graduation Commencement Ceremony. Speakers included Steven Hanson, Amanda Davenport, and John Fitzgerald. Luke Kapayou gave the Invocation. Principal Clyde Tarrence presented the awards and scholarships. The Meskwaki Flag Song was performed by Meskwaki Nation BGR. Junior Ushers were Leon Max Bear, III and Davian Pushetonequa.

## SCHOLARSHIP AWARD RECIPIENTS

### **Meskwaki Bingo Casino and Hotel Scholarship**

Shye Johnson  
Eleron YoungBear  
Sarah Colbeth

### **Iowa State Bar Association**

Summer Youngbear

### **Bernie Saggau Award**

Wakinyela Bear

### **Governor's Scholar Recognition Award**

Shye Johnson

### **Class of 2022 Top 5% Speakers:**

Geanna Bear, Wakinyela Bear, Shye Johnson

### **Meskwaki Language Speaker:**

Kiyakoaka, Reimundo Balderas











STC Graduate Neena Lasley was awarded the Edna Fulton Memorial Scholarship. Neena graduated with Honors, receiving a 3.5-3.74 GPA. Neena has also earned a welding certificate through IVCCD.



This Spring, Neena Lasley took 2nd place in the Applique category at the Gathering of Nations powwow in New Mexico.



Neena Lasley has literally left her mark on the halls of STC. Neena painted this beautiful mural showcasing Meskwaki tribal designs on the hall near the STC Little Theater.



STC Grad Kenny Balderas attended the 2022 "Build My Future" event where he officially signed on into the Meskwaki Electrician Apprenticeship Program.



STC Graduate Trusten Rosenberger was awarded UNI's VIP Scholarship, which is tuition fully paid, plus the Panther Impact Award worth \$12,000 and UNI's UNITED Scholarship for another \$8,000. He was also awarded the Ralph Turbett Memorial Scholarship. Trusten graduated STC with Distinction, earning a 3.75 and above GPA.



STC Grad Fuschia Wabaunsee poses with her acceptance letter from Kirkwood Community college where she plans to enroll in the Vet Tech program.



STC Grad and Homecoming Queen candidate, Carly Mathes-Henle was awarded an \$88,000 scholarship to Buena Vista where she plans to major in Secondary Social Studies Education.



South Tama County High School Graduate Zekaria Wanatee received the Pinnacle/Robin Sienknecht Memorial Scholarship.



STC Graduate Salvador Diego Jr. was accepted to Full Sail University in Winter Park, Florida where he plans to enroll in the Recording Arts program.



STC Graduate Fred Witt graduated with Distinction, earning a 4.0 GPA. Witt was awarded three UNI scholarships including the VIP 4 year full-tuition scholarship.



## MESKWAKI HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 2022



Front Row: Kolton Whitefish, Zayton Weninger-Brown, Gilberto Ramirez, Brycen Kapayou, Larnell Velazques, Dayvin Guevara, Leila Wabasha, Lenore Pushetonequa, Wakinyela Bear, Geanna Bear, Shye Johnson. Second Row: Curtis Youngbear, Eleron YoungBear, Ezekiel Wabaunasee, Clayton Brown, Reimundo Balderas, Sarah Colbeth, Ayanna Brown, Summer Youngbear, Lyrise Blackcloud, Zandra Youngbear.

## SOUTH TAMA COUNTY CLASS OF 2022 MESKWAKI GRADUATES



Front Row: Fuschia Wabaunasee, Autumn Steinback, Fred Witt, Neena Lasley, Laila Villa, Kenny Balderas, Walt Ingawanup. Middle Row: Isaac Shuckahosee, Elysia Aguilera, Aracely Rivera, Carly Mathes-Henle, Lance Davenport, Mikyla Ornelas, Lucy Winter Chaser. Back Row: Thadius Garcia, Zekaria Wanatee, Melissa Wardrip, Maya Ortiz, Gianteo Jefferson, Mercedes Navarro, Dreama Davis. Not pictured: Salvador Diego, Trusten Rosenberger, Osceola Tyon.



## MSS SENIOR CLASS BREAKFAST



## MSS PRE-K GRADUATION





# KINDERGARTEN



Carson Youngbear



Avori Merrill



Austyn Kapayou



Annora Roberts



Alaya Wanatee



Adam Kapayou



Ellay Whitefish



Jradyn Getty



Jariyah Kapayou



Jadalynne Kapayou



Layton Lasley



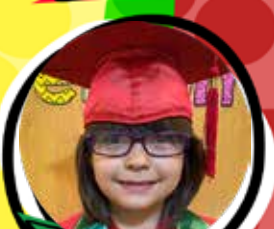
Leilani Wanatee



Liam Jarvis



Liron Tuguor



Malloree Choneska



Nydiah Roberts



Ouida St Cyr



Terence Wanatee



Tien Roberts





# GRADUATION POWWOW 2022

Saturday, May 28, 2022  
Meskwaki Powwow Grounds















## QUILT PRESENTATION

A long standing tradition, this year's quilts were presented to all High School Graduates by the Meskwaki Higher Education Department. Each graduate was able to choose their own unique star quilt, individually created as one-of-a-kind pieces of artwork sewn by Jenna Thomas.



TETEBEDIKA Kendall Jreim Balderas



KIYAKOAKA Reimundo Jessup Balderas



DABOTOSEGA Geanna Joelle Bear





**TTAKENAMEGA Wakinyela Jaycene Bear**



**MEDAMEGEA Lyrise Blackcloud**



**KWEMITA Shia Blackcloud**



**WASETTIMEWA Ayanna Brown**



**SIKOMEKWA Clayton Brown**



**MEMEKEA Sarah Lynn Colbeth**



**KIWEA Lance Davenport**



**Dreama Davis**



**WIBEKWANAKWATA Salvador P. Diego, Jr.**





DAMAKENI Thadius Garcia



Dayvin Guevara



Walt J. Lonewolf Ingawanup



OBIBAOGA Shye Reese Johnson



Brycen Kapayou



NADINIGEA Neena Jeanne-Marie Lasley



TTIGWEIKWE Mikyla Ornelas



Mya Ortiz



MEKATEOSEKWA Lenore Pushetonequa





**Gilberto Ramirez**



**AYATTASIKE Trusten Rosenberger**



**MENESIQE Delcie Valee Sanache**



**Osceola Tyon**



**Larnell Velazques**



**DEWAMI Laila Lorene Villa**



**ADAITAOSEGA Leila Elyse Devyn Wabasha**



**TOKIKADA Ezekiel Wabaunase**



**Fuschia Wabaunase and family**





**NEKOTTWANAMATOKWA** Reanna Wanatee



**WASEKONEA** Zayton Wade Weninger-Brown



**WABINEMEO** Kolton Dace Whitefish



**WENINAYE** Curtis Joshua Youngbear



**DOSKWAAGA** Eleron George YoungBear



**WABIBAKE** Summer Rose Youngbear



**NAABIA** Zandra Sidney Youngbear



**MAGIDA** Teaghan Buffalo



**Ethan Fred Ray Witt**





## A NOTE FROM THE GRADUATION POWWOW COMMITTEE

The Meskwaki Graduation Powwow Committee would like to thank all the dancers, singers, drum groups, food preparers, volunteers, vendors, workers and committee members, along with all the friends and family who came to the Graduation Powwow, for supporting the graduates this year.

After a two year hiatus, it was wonderful to be able to share in the joy together by dancing, singing, drumming and celebrating in our beautiful powwow grounds facility. A thank you to each person who helped prepare the grounds and arena for the event.

Special thanks goes out to the following for making the event possible: Robert Morgan Post 701, Meskwaki Higher Education Program, HEAD MAN DANCER Eleron YoungBear, HEAD LADY DANCER Neena Lasley, ARENA DIRECTOR Jerod Pushetonequa, HOST DRUMS Showtime and Motown, MC Manny King, LIVESTREAM CREW HELPERS Arthur Blackcloud and Ray Tahahwah along with the Media Services team.

Helping to make this year's powwow through Specials included:

- Tiny Tots Special Sponsored by Curtis Youngbear and Family
- "A Brothers Love" Junior Boys Grass Special Honoring Omani Clairmont
- Men's Hand Drum Contest Sponsored by Zayton Weninger and Family
- Head Man Special Men's Woodland Sponsored by Eleron YoungBear and Family
- Head Lady Special Woman's Applique Sponsored by Neena Lasley and Family
- Women's Jingle Sponsored by Shye Johnson and Family
- Women's Fancy Shawl Sponsored by Ayanna Brown and Family
- Men's Traditional Sponsored by Kolton Whitefish and Family

This event wouldn't be possible without the help and support from the following:

- |                                |                                     |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| • Tribal Council               | • Public Works                      |
| • Meskwaki Bingo Casino Hotel  | • Apprenticeship & Housing Programs |
| • Tribal Facilities Management | • I.T. Department                   |
| • Annual Powwow Association    |                                     |

**THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR PART IN MAKING THIS YEAR'S CELEBRATION A SUCCESS!**























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- MHEP assists in career exploration and helps you through the admission processes (like completing college application, filling out financial aid forms, etc.)
- Let MHEP help you find your educational purpose.
- **Contact us to find out more!**



Assisting enrolled Tribal members and their descendants in their educational pursuits and life-long learning goals.

#### PREPARATION

OVERCOMING BARRIERS BY HELPING ADULTS PROCURE CAREER AND TECHNICAL (VOCATIONAL) TRAINING THROUGH LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES THAT WILL ADVANCE EMPLOYMENT SKILLS.

#### ENGAGEMENT

ASSISTING THE COMMUNITY IN THE PRE-COLLEGE/VOCATIONAL ADMISSIONS PROCESS AND WORKING WITH MEMBERS TO SET AND ATTAIN EDUCATIONAL GOALS.

#### ASSISTANCE

SUPPORTING MEMBERS IN APPLYING FOR GRANTS AND OBTAINING FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR COLLEGE EXPENSES, ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS, TESTING, FEES AND MORE.

#### ADVANCEMENT

ENCOURAGING THE COMMUNITY AS THEY WORK TO BUILD A STRONG, HIGHLY EDUCATED WORKFORCE THAT WILL CONTINUE TO PRESERVE SOVEREIGNTY, PROTECT TRADITIONS AND BUILD A STRONGER MESKWAKI NATION NOW AND IN THE FUTURE.

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