

**Mushkegowuk Council  
22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Assembly**

**Resolution No. 2007-09-24**

**Moved by:**

Evadney Friday, Elder  
Kashechewan First Nation

**Seconded by:**

Eva Lazarus, Elder  
Moose Cree First Nation

**Carried**

Certified copy of a resolution  
passed on September 13, 2007

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Stan Louttit, Grand Chief

September 13, 2007  
Attawapiskat, Ontario

**Declaration of Unity**

WHEREAS we the Omushkego Inninu, since time immemorial have existed in the coastal and inland areas of James and Hudson Bay as the First Peoples of the region, celebrating a strong heritage based upon a harmonious relationship with the land including strong kinship ties; and

WHEREAS we the Omushkego Inninu are a proud Nation composed of Omushkego citizens united through kinship, language, culture, spirituality, history, traditional governance practices and common harvesting areas; and

WHEREAS we the Omushkego Inninu have adapted to changes impacting our society, kinship structure, language, culture, spirituality and traditional harvesting practices.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that this Assembly hereby declares and affirms the unity of the Omushkego Inninu including the protection, maintenance and enhancement of the characteristics which identify us as a unique and proud Omushkego Nation as well as the reinstatement of our inherent right to practice traditional governance within our Omushkego homelands.