

Evan Nunez, Senator - Dillon Hall
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**A RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING AN ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THE POKAGON
BAND OF POTAWATOMI INDIANS' SHARED USAGE OF THE LAND UPON
WHICH NOTRE DAME SITS**

Whereas, the Pokagon band of the Potawatomi has used the land upon which Notre Dame sits for thousands of years for educational purposes;

Whereas, the Senate acknowledges its responsibility to make meaningful strides to help minority students feel a sense of belonging in light of the recent Inclusive Campus Survey;

Whereas, the land acknowledgement statement would constitute a meaningful stride towards making the Native American community on campus have a deeper sense of belonging;

Resolved, the Student Senate of the University of Notre Dame du Lac supports that the following statement be prominently featured:

- 1) in the keynote address of the Walk the Walk Week luncheon,
- 2) at graduation,
- 3) at the Welcome Weekend Official University Welcome,
- 4) in the Student Senate, and
- 5) featured on the university's website.

"I acknowledge my presence on the traditional homeland of the Pokégnek Bodéwadnik / Pokagon Potawatomi, who have been using this land for education for thousands of years, and continue to do so."

Gates McGavick
Student Body President