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**HALDIMAND COUNTY REQUESTS FEDERAL AND PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENTS
TO STOP FURTHER NEGOTIATIONS WITH SIX NATIONS**

The Council of Haldimand County, at its Council in Committee meeting of June 12, 2006 proposed a resolution which requests the Federal and Provincial Governments to cease further negotiations with Six Nations until such time as all barricades are removed and the rail line opened, and all Native occupiers are removed a safe distance (to be determined by the County) on the Douglas Creek Estates property, from the perimeter of properties along Thistlemoor Drive, Sixth Line and Notre Dame School.

Council has indicated that it is strongly opposed to the escalating lawlessness that has been allowed to fester to the point of holding Caledonia in a grip of fear, despair and frustration through no fault of the community.

The full text of the resolution is attached to this News Release.

Attachment

Authorized by Bill Pearce, Chief Administrative Officer

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Resolution No.
Date: June 12, 2006

THE CORPORATION OF
HALDIMAND COUNTY
COUNCIL IN COMMITTEE RESOLUTION

Lorne Boyko

Moved By:

Craig Ashbaugh

Seconded By:

Whereas Haldimand County has actively lobbied and through their efforts helped bring the Provincial and Federal representatives with Six Nations to the bargaining table to deal with Land Claims and specific claims...via the Douglas Creek Estate occupations.

Whereas the County has made every effort through their elected representatives and Senior managers and staff in assisting senior levels of government, the O.P.P., and Caledonia citizen and business groups to work toward a peaceful negotiated resolve of the dispute.

And whereas progress has been made in this regard, notwithstanding the foregoing be it resolved,

That Haldimand County Council is strongly opposed to the escalating lawlessness that has been allowed to fester to the point of holding Caledonia in a grip of fear, despair and frustration, through no fault of the community.

And that the County petition the Federal and Provincial government to immediately cease further negotiations with Six Nations until such time as all barricades are removed and the rail line opened and all Native occupiers are removed a safe distance (to be determined by the County) from the perimeter of properties of Thistlemoor, Sixth Line and Notre Dame school, on the Douglas Creek property.

Further that a copy of this resolution be circulated to the Prime Minister of Canada, Premier of the Province, Minister Prentice, Minister Ramsay, Minister Kwinter, Minister Gerretsen, Minister Cordiano, M.P.P.'s – Hudak, Barrett, Levac, M.P.'s – Finley, St. Amand; Mr. Peterson, Ms. Stewart and Ms McDougall; Six Nations Band Council and Haudenosaunee; the Caledonia Citizen's Alliance; Provincial County Liaison Table; Insp. O.P.P. Periversoff and Commissioner O.P.P. Boniface and Deputy Commissioner Pilon.

Marie Trainer

Defeated

(Unanimously _____)

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Carried

(Unanimously 7-0 _____)

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