## ROSEBUD SIOUX TRIBE RESOLUTION NO. 2008-165

## Government to Government Relations Between Rosebud Sioux Tribe And Italy

- WHEREAS, the Rosebud Sioux Tribe of South Dakota is a federally recognized Indian Tribe organized pursuant to the Indian Reorganization Act of 1934 (48 Stat. 984) (25 U.S.C. §476), as amended by the Act of June 15, 1935 (49 Stat. 378); and
- **WHEREAS**, the Tribe in order to establish its Tribal organizations, to conserve its Tribal property, to develop its common resources, and to promote the general welfare of its people has ordained and established a Constitution and Bylaws; and
- **WHEREAS**, the Rosebud Sioux Tribe is governed by a Tribal Council made up of elected representatives who act in accordance with the powers granted to it by its Constitution and By-Laws; and,
- WHEREAS, the Rosebud Sioux Tribe has been recognized by Italy as a sovereign Nation in 1999; and
- WHEREAS, Italy has advocated for the recognition of the Rosebud Sioux Tribe as a sovereign member of the United Nations; and
- WHEREAS, the Rosebud Sioux Tribe has established by a protocol with the Italian Government an Italian Organization named Wambli Gleska, Association. The Wambli Gleska Association and its President, Alessandro Martire continue to be designated by the Italian Local Government to foster this international relationship; and
- WHEREAS, the Rosebud Sioux Tribal Council hereby encourages communication between the Rosebud Sioux Tribe and Giovanna Di Filippo, Governmental Liaison from the Abruzzo Region; and
- WHEREAS, the Rosebud Sioux Tribal Council has recognized it is in the best interest of its citizens to develop and maintain communication with Italy; now

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Rosebud Sioux Tribal Council is in support of continuing communication with local governments of Italy (regions, provinces and municipalities) who may be interested in maintaining international relationships established earlier; and

**THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, the Rosebud Sioux Tribal Council hereby states their support for a reciprocal student exchange program (academic and sport) between the Rosebud Sioux Tribe and Italy; and

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THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Rosebud Sioux Tribal Council requests that all government to government communication from Italy be directed to Rosebud Sioux Tribe President Rodney Bordeaux with a copy to Rosebud Sioux Tribe Councilperson Lewis Good Voice Eagle, Liaison to Italy; now

THEREFORE BE IF FINALLY RESOLVED, the Rosebud Sioux Tribal Council hereby states its support for collaborative effort between the Rosebud Sioux Tribe and Italy for the development of tourism on the lands of the Rosebud Sioux Tribe.

## CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that the above Resolution Number 2008-165 was duly passed by the Rosebud Sioux Tribal Council in session August 05, 2008, by a vote of twelve (12) in favor, none (0) opposed and three (3) not voting. The said resolution was adopted pursuant to authority vested in the Council. A quorum was present.

ATTEST:

Gerri Night Pipe, Secretary

Rosebud Sioux Tribe

Rodney M. Bordeaux, President

Rosebud Sioux Tribe