ROSEBUD SIOUX TRIBE Resolution No. 95-202

- WHEREAS, the Rosebud Sioux Tribe is a federally recognized Indian Tribe organized pursuant to the Indian Reorganization Act of 1934 and all pertinent amendments thereof; 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, Tourism, including cultural, educational and economic exchange, is one of the most important growth industries in the domestic and international economies, providing opportunities in many areas of service, transportation and art industries; and
- WHEREAS, Responsible tourism development requires informed, intelligent decision-making on the part of tribal government to assure protection of sovereignty, cultural integrity and the natural environment; and
- WHEREAS, the Tribe has supported and actively participated in various efforts to promote an informed and responsible domestic and international tourism economy and cross-cultural education; and
- WHEREAS, the Tribe seeks to develop its international economic relations with various foreign countries through tribally controlled tourism and educational activities and programs; and
- WHEREAS, the Tribe is developing and seeks to foster relations with several cities and districts in Italy through the offices of Mr. Allessandro Martire, via Aprile no. 103-105, 50019 Sesto Fiorentino, Italy, and the Wambli Gleska Association, a non-profit organization for the promotion of traditional Lakota culture, also based in Florence, at Casella Postale N. 164, 50019 Sesto Fiorentino (Firenze); and
- WHEREAS, the Tribe seeks to acknowledge and commend the efforts of Mr. Martire and the Wambli Gleska Association in receiving a Delegation from the Rosebud Sioux Tribe and Treaty Council in May and June of 1995 and in arranging meetings between the Delegation and various government officials of Rome and of the principal cities of Tuscany, including Florence, Pistoria, and Vicchio;

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NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Rosebud Sioux Tribal Council hereby supports and approves the continuation of the development of cultural and economic exchange through tourism, education and the promotion of traditional arts between the people of Italy and the Rosebud Sioux Tribe;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Rosebud Sioux Tribal Council hereby agrees to develop and coordinate a tourism outreach effort with the people of Italy through Mr. Allesandro Martire, of Florence, Italy, who shall be authorized to promote the tourism options available on the Rosebud Sioux Reservation throughout Italy under the supervision of the Rosebud Sioux Tribe through the office of the Tribal President and subject to review of the Tribal Council;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Rosebud Sioux Tribe reserves the full and final authority for all necessary approvals of any arrangements or opportunities negotiated under this resolution.

* * * CERTIFICATION * * *

This is to certify that the above Resolution No. 95-202 was duly passed by the Rosebud Sioux Tribal Council in session on October 11, 1995, by a vote of Fourteen (14) in favor, None (0) opposed and None (0) not voting. The said resolution was adopted pursuant to authority vested in the Council. A quorum was present.

ATTEST:

Ben Black Bear,

Rosebud Sioux Tribe

President iam Kindle,

Rosebud Sioux Tribe