ROSEBUD SIOUX TRIBE Resolution No. 98-43

- 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 Tribal Council is the governing body of the Rosebud Sioux Tribe and is vested with the powers to exercise its authority pursuant to Article IV, Section 1 (a) of the Constitution and by-laws of the Rosebud Sioux Tribe; and
- WHEREAS, the Rosebud Sioux Tribe adopted Resolution 95-202 which expresses the tribe's intent to develop international relationships through education, economic and cultural exchange; and
- WHEREAS, the Rosebud Sioux Tribe acknowledges and appreciates the continued efforts of the Wanbli Gleska Cultural Association of Florence, Italy and its representative, Alessandro Martire, President, to foster educational, economic and cultural exchange with cities, provinces and districts in Italy; and
- WHEREAS, it is the intent of the Rosebud Sioux Tribe in all activities to exercise and protect tribal sovereignty, protect educational, cultural, spiritual integrity, and promote the protection of our natural environment; and
- WHEREAS, in the spirit of developing a Government to Government relationship by participation in a protocol of friendship and respecting the concerns of the official representatives of Italy, the Rosebud Sioux Tribe reaffirms its commitment to building a relationship with the Italian Government, its cities and province; and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the proposed relationship and related activities (with Italian Government) requires communication, coordination and follow through by the Tribe which has been lacking to this point; now

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Rosebud Sioux Tribe designated the following individuals to serve as the interim International Relations Cultural Affairs Committee: President-Rosebud Sioux Tribe or his designated Representative, Sammy High Crane-Tribal Council Representative, Rita Means-Tribal Council Representative and Chairperson of the Sinte Gleska University Board of Regents, Ben Black Bear, Jr.-Tribal Member, Sandra Black Bear-Tribal Member, Leo Chasing In Timber-Tribal Elder, Delores Kills In Water-Tribal Elder, Roy Stone, Sr.-Spiritual Advisor and one member of the Sicangu Treaty Commission to be designated by the Tribal Council to serve as the interim coordinating committee of the International Relations Cultural Affairs.

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CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that the above Resolution No. 98-43 was duly passed by the Rosebud Sioux Tribal Council in session on March 13, 1998, by a vote of Eight (8) in favor, Seven (7) opposed and One (1) not voting. The said resolution was adopted pursuant to authority vested in the Council. A quorum was present.

ATTEST:

Geraldine Night Pipe, Secretary

Rosebud Sioux Tribe

Norman G. Wilson, President

Rosebud Sioux Tribe