



STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA
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STATE SENATE - DISTRICT 32

29 December 2005

Al Presidente dell'Associazione Cultural Wambli Gleska - Prof.-Dott. Alessandro Martire

Honorable Dott. Martire,

I am profoundly grateful to you for your help to acquire the funds to purchase and deliver an ambulance to the Oglala Lakota Sioux Nation on the Pine Ridge Reservation. With the Reservation's extremely high rate of infant mortality, diabetes, heart disease, and cancer, the ambulance will make a difference for Native peoples living in an area that is considered one of the poorest in the United States. With such benevolent aid from Tuscany and the Scottish Rite of Italy, the Oglala Lakota Sioux of Pine Ridge will experience care and concern of the highest order between nations.

I ask that if you ever have an opportunity to come to South Dakota, I would be most honored to offer hospitality to you, your family, and colleagues, for an insightful visit to the Black Hills of South Dakota and the Pine Ridge Reservation.

With respectful and warmest regards,


Sen. Stan Adelstein

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