

RESOLUTION OF THE OGLALA SIOUX TRIBAL COUNCIL
OF THE OGLALA SIOUX TRIBE
(An Unincorporated Tribe)

RESOLUTION OF THE OGLALA SIOUX TRIBAL COUNCIL OF THE OGLALA SIOUX TRIBE AFFIRMING ITS SUPPORT OF TUSWECA TIOSPAYE, A NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION AND THE LAKOTA DAKOTA NAKOTA LANGUAGE SUMMIT

WHEREAS, the Oglala Sioux Tribe has adopted its Constitution and By-Laws by referendum vote on December 10, 1935, in accordance with Section 16 of the Indian Reorganization Act of 1934 (25 U.S.C. § 476), and under Article III of the Oglala Sioux Tribe Constitution, the Oglala Sioux Tribal Council is the governing body of the Oglala Sioux Tribe, and

WHEREAS, Article IV of the Constitution establishes the Oglala Sioux Tribal Council as the governing body of the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation, and is empowered to promulgate and enact resolutions and ordinances through its legislative powers, and

WHEREAS, to unite the Oceti Sakowin (Lakota, Dakota, Nakota Oyate) in its efforts to save the Lakota, Dakota, and Nakota language, Tusweca Tiospaye created the Lakota, Dakota, and Nakota Language Summit in 2008, and

WHEREAS, Tusweca Tiospaye brings together all Lakota, Dakota, and Nakota reservations, reserves, and communities in the United States and Canada in a collective and committed effort to save the Lakota, Dakota, and Nakota language from being lost, and


WHEREAS, the Oglala Sioux Tribal Council recognizes the importance of preserving and promoting the teaching and learning of the Lakota, Dakota, and Nakota language, and also recognizes the important and vital role Tusweca Tiospaye has had in establishing the Lakota, Dakota, and Nakota Language Summit,

WHEREAS, on the 10th day of January 2008 the Executive Committee of the Oglala Sioux Tribe passed a resolution of support for Tusweca Tiospaye and the Lakota, Dakota, and Nakota Language Summit with a unanimous vote; now

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Oglala Sioux Tribal Council of the Oglala Sioux Tribe does hereby affirm Tribal support of Tusweca Tiospaye and the Lakota, Dakota, and Nakota Language Summit.

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I, as undersigned Secretary of the Oglala Sioux Tribal Council of the Oglala Sioux Tribe, hereby certify that this Resolution was enacted by a vote of: 19 For; 0 Against; 0 Abstain; and 0 Not Voting; during a REGULAR SESSION held on the 28TH day of FEBRUARY, 2023.


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Secretary
Oglala Sioux Tribe

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ALICIA MOUSSEAU
Vice-President
Oglala Sioux Tribe



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