

RESOLUTION OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
OF THE OGLALA SIOUX TRIBE
(An Unincorporated Tribe)

RESOLUTION OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 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 is a sovereign tribal nation that has entered into treaties as the "supreme law of the land" with the United States government pursuant to the U.S. Constitution Article VI, and is a signatory to the Treaty of Fort Laramie of 1851, 1 Stat. 749 (Sept.17, 1851), and the Treaty of Fort Laramie of 1868, 15 Stat. 635 (Apr. 29, 1868) and continues the nation-to-nation relationship with the federal government, and

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, Article XIII, Section 6, of the Constitution authorizes the Executive Committee to act on behalf of the Tribal Council when the Tribal Council is not in session and states that the Executive Committee shall be in charge of all routine matters that arise during such recess and other matters as may be delegated to it by the Tribal Council, including the administration of the land provisions of the Constitution, and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council is not in session, 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; now


THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Executive Committee 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 Executive Committee of the Oglala Sioux Tribe, hereby certify that this Resolution was adopted by the vote of: 3 For; 0 Against; 0 Abstain, and 0 Not Voting during a SPECIAL SESSION held on the 9TH day of APRIL, 2026.


STACY L. TWO LANCE
Secretary
Oglala Sioux Tribe

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ALICIA MOUSSEAU
Vice-President
Oglala Sioux Tribe

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