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Resolution

Resolution No: 113-2012

- WHEREAS,** The Blackfeet Tribal Business Council is the duly constituted governing body within the exterior boundaries of the Blackfeet Indian Reservation, and
- WHEREAS,** The Blackfeet Tribal Business Council has been organized to represent, develop, protect, and advance the views, interests, education, and resources of the Blackfeet Indian Reservation, and
- WHEREAS,** Pursuant to the Blackfeet Tribal Constitution, Article VI, Section 1 (e) and 1(g) the Blackfeet Tribal Business Council has the power and authority to manage all economic affairs and tribal affairs of the Blackfeet Tribe, and
- WHEREAS,** The Blackfeet Tribal Business Council has a continuing interest and a duty to ensure that elected officials protect the Treaties and Sovereignty of the Tribes; and,
- WHEREAS,** Tom Rodgers is an enrolled Blackfeet member, and successful business owner, and
- WHEREAS,** Tom Rodgers and the Native American Voters Rights Group Four Directions, Inc. is currently working with Montana Tribes to ensure our members are afforded the opportunity to vote by providing transportation, election information and voter protection at the polls; and;
- WHEREAS,** Tom Rodgers and Four Directions are going to hire and train Tribal Members to help with transportation, voter protection and election information to empower our members and our Tribes, and



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March 8, 2012

The Honorable Jon Tester
United States Senate
724 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington D.C. 20510

Re: Blackfeet Nation Endorses Senator Jon Tester for Reelection

Dear Senator Tester,

It gives me great pleasure to know that you are seeking to continue to be a voice for the tens of thousands of Blackfeet Nation members who came before us and for the tens of thousands who will come after us. There has always been truth in your words and it is in our words that we speak truthfully to you now. The plains and mountains of our homeland are far and wide. We are its caretakers. We are its children. It will not even perish by the flames of fire. We have endured the years of "No More Buffalo," The Starvation Winter, and the Baker Massacre to once again hear the thunder of buffalo hoofs over our flat topped buttes, our wide brown plains and our blue-sided, saw tooth snow capped mountains.

You have always been there for us Jon. You were there for us when our elders' needed healing. You were there when we needed that which is the mother of all life — water. You were there when violent crime continued its assault on our families. You were there when the truth as to what we were owed for our land was too small to fill the nod of a buffalo's head.

Life is about making ones mark in life. We do not have a word in our Blackfeet native language for the word vote but we do have a word for make your mark -- it is "sinakit." Please know as you travel our beautiful land that your Blackfeet brothers and sisters look forward to that autumn day when we will honor you with our own "sinakit."

Sincerely,

Terry "T.J." Show, Chairman
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Tom Rodgers
Carlyle Consulting
911 Crescent Drive
Alexandria, Virginia 22302

Re: "Sinakit" — Make Your Mark — 2012 Indian Country "Get Out The Vote"

Dear Tom,

I am writing to you today my Blackfeet brother to express to you and your Native American brothers "Four Directions" the unqualified support of the Blackfeet Nation and with that much success in your vision of helping to empower our people. It is a journey that will serve all our native brothers and sisters. It is a journey for justice. It is a journey seeking a restoration of faith in our institutions. You know as I do that this period of darkness, this period of untruths have led our people to doubt our institutions, to doubt our sense of justice for our laws seem to reward those who have and those who are without are the shadow people.

But in the seasons and the days to come in 2012 we can become the justice, we can believe in the white marble again and not the dark lies. The Creator will guide you and our people with the words that "if we are to have justice we must believe in ourselves and act with justice."

Sincerely,

Terry "T.J." Show, Chairman
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