

RESOLUTION 2009 – 03

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Trustees of the city of Buffalo Gap, South Dakota

WHEREAS, a scenic byway will promote more travel and visitation to the areas of Jackson, Shannon, Custer and Pennington Counties through which the route will pass; and

WHEREAS a scenic byway will promote the research, and dissemination of historic knowledge of the greater Buffalo Gap area; and

WHEREAS, the proposed 215 mile Crazy Horse Scenic Byway will begin at the eastern gates of Interstate 90 at Kadoka (Exit 150) and Cactus Flats (Exit 131) and will continue through the Badlands, Pine Ridge Indian Reservation and Black Hills, terminating at Crazy Horse Memorial Mountain. The Byway will become the most culturally and naturally relevant interpretive byway in South Dakota and will:

- 1) Link the Badlands Loop State Scenic Byway, the North and South Units of the Badlands National Park through the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation, Wind Cave National Park, the Wildlife Loop in Custer State Park, the Peter Norbeck National Scenic Byway, Mt. Rushmore National Memorial and the Crazy Horse Memorial Mountain.
- 2) Increase visitors to the Badlands National Park and other scenic and cultural sites.
- 3) Encourage positive race relations between the descendants of the 1800's Oglala Lakota and descendants of the American settlers.

AND BE IT FURTHER NOTED that the Board of Trustees of the city of Buffalo Gap, South Dakota are aware of federal regulations that do not allow new off-premises billboards to be erected along designated scenic byways that are on interstate or primary highways.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees of the City of Buffalo Gap support the proposed Crazy Horse Scenic Byway as described above.

Resolution adopted this 7 th. day of December, 2009 at Buffalo Gap, South Dakota, Custer County

APPROVED

1. Linda E. Hall
Trustee

Charles B. Smith
Trustee

Tom R. Hall
Trustee

ATTEST:

Heather J. Besco
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