

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

RESOLUTION OF THE OGLALA SIOUX TRIBAL COUNCIL SUPPORTING THE ENDEAVORS OF THE POWWOW GARDENS AND INDIAN ART MARKET AND APPROVING THE PURSUIT OF FURTHER FUNDING FOR THE POWWOW GARDENS AND INDIAN ART MARKET.

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, the Constitution of the Oglala Sioux Tribe authorizes the Tribal Council, in Article IV, Section 1(f) to manage all economic affairs and enterprises of the Oglala Sioux Tribe in accordance with the terms of a charter that may be issued to the Tribe by the Secretary of the Interior; in Section 1(g) to appropriate for public purposes of the Tribe any available Tribal Council funds; in Section 1(m) to regulate the conduct of trade and the use and disposition of property upon the reservation; in Section 1(n) to regulate, preserve and strengthen native arts, crafts, culture, and the Lakota language; and in Section 1(w) to adopt laws protecting and promoting the health and general welfare of the Oglala Sioux Tribe and its membership, and

WHEREAS, the Alliance of Tribal Tourism Advocates (ATTA) was organized in 1993 by tribal governments in South Dakota under the Rosebud Sioux Tribe as a 501c(3) non-profit corporation to form a consortium that works to enhance and promote tourism as a means of economic development and growth while maintaining respect for tribal traditions and lands, and

WHEREAS, ATTA, by creating the Powwow Garden and Indian Art Market concept, is aware of the need for domestic and international marketing to increase inbound visitation where there is interest in Northern Plains tribal cultural tourism opportunities in South Dakota, and

WHEREAS, ATTA had submitted an application for this concept and was approved through the Rapid City Council's Vision 2012 Project. This concept is approved for an \$812,000.00 funding allocation to support construction of the Powwow Garden and Indian Art Market (The project consists of a Performance Area), Living History Village, Artist Market, Concessions & Tour Packages to the Reservation) which shall be on leased land adjacent and contiguous to the Rapid City Journey Museum in Rapid City, South Dakota, and

WHEREAS, ATTA is responsible for obtaining funding for the operation of the Project and will need to submit funding requests and establish partnerships to ensure the overall success of the ATTA mission and purpose and specifically to support the completion of the Powwow Garden and Indian Art Market, and

WHEREAS, ATTA is requesting the Oglala Sioux Tribe to recognize and support the Powwow Garden and Indian Art Market and encourage ATTA to pursue funding from interested Tribes with financial ability to assist with grants or loans, to submit for funding to the Administration for Native American, and to request funds from the Bureau of Indian Affairs and other private foundation/ sources as they become available and accessible, and

WHEREAS, on January 15, 2010, the Economic and Business Development Committee of the Oglala Sioux Tribe met and voted to approve this matter and forward it on for the Tribal Council approval, and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council has considered the matter and desires to support the ATTA's Powwow Garden and Indian Art Market; now

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Tribal Council of the Oglala Sioux Tribe hereby recognizes and supports the endeavors of the Alliance of Tribal Tourism Advocates and its activities pertaining to the Powwow Garden and Indian Art Market in Rapid City, South Dakota, and supports its efforts in submitting for further funding to enhance the project.

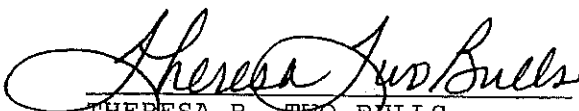
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I, as undersigned Secretary of the Oglala Sioux Tribal Council of the Oglala Sioux Tribe hereby certify that this Resolution was adopted by the vote of: 13 For; 0 Against; 0 Abstain; 0 Not Voting, during a REGULAR SESSION held on the 31st day of MARCH 2010.


RHONDA J. TWO EAGLE

Secretary
Oglala Sioux Tribe

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THERESA B. TWO BULLS
President
Oglala Sioux Tribe



RESOLUTION OF THE OGLALA SIOUX TRIBAL COUNCIL
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RESOLUTION OF THE OGLALA SIOUX TRIBAL COUNCIL RECOGNIZING AND SUPPORTING THE ATTA REGISTERED APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM.

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, the Constitution of the Oglala Sioux Tribe authorizes the Tribal Council, in Article IV Section 1(f) to manage all economic affairs and enterprises of the Oglala Sioux Tribe in accordance with the terms of a character that may be issued to the Tribe by the Secretary of the Interior; in Section 1(m) to regulate the conduct of trade and the use of disposition of property upon the reservation; in Section 1(n) to regulate, preserve and strengthen native arts, crafts, culture, and the Lakota language; and in Section 1(w) to adopt laws protecting and promoting the health and general welfare of the Oglala Sioux Tribe and its membership, and

WHEREAS, the Alliance of Tribal Tourism Advocates (ATTA) was organized in 1993 by tribal governments in South Dakota under the Rosebud Sioux Tribe as a 501c(3) non-profit corporation to form a consortium that works to enhance and promote tourism as a means of economic development and growth while maintaining respect for tribal traditions and lands, and

WHEREAS, ATTA has see a growing need to focus on the investment of our human capital to improve the delivery of services in the tribal tourism industry and support the efforts to connect the elders (mentors/journeymen) to our young people (interns/apprentices). This is a true investment that will truly strengthen the future of our seven generations to come, and

WHEREAS, ATTA is a sponsor for the Registered Apprenticeship Program through the U.S. Department of Labor. One of ATTA's objectives is the training of the members' workforce in all phases of the hospitality/tourism industry. Recognizing the importance of skilled workers in the work place, ATTA endorses the Registered Apprenticeship Program as a viable method of training to equip a tribal workforce with the skills and knowledge necessary for profitable and productive employment today and in the future, and

WHEREAS, intertribal cooperation and organization are means of amassing resources which may be focused on Tribe's concerns and priorities regarding tourism development, and

WHEREAS, ATTA recognizes both the importance of economic development and the need to protect our cultural indentify. ATTA recognizes that in the area of tourism, these two issues often conflict, and

WHEREAS, the ATTA Board of Directors see these purposes, implemented with the active participation of the Tribes themselves and with responsiveness on the part of the organization to the Tribe's concerns and priorities, as worthy goals that should serve to enhance responsible tourism and strengthen our tribal workforce in the tourism industry in Indian Country, and

WHEREAS, on January 15, 2010, the Economic and Business Development Committee of the Oglala Sioux Tribe met and voted to approve this matter and forward it on for Tribal Council approval, and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council has considered the matter and desires to support the ATTA's Registered Apprenticeship Program; now

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Tribal Council of the Oglala Sioux Tribe hereby recognizes and supports the ATTA Registered Apprenticeship Program to enhance the Tribal Workforce in the Tourism industry through intertribal cooperation and organization.

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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 adopted by the vote of: 13 For; 0 Against; 0 Abstain; 0 Not Voting, during a REGULAR SESSION held on the 31st day of MARCH 2010.



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