

**ROSEBUD SIOUX TRIBE
RESOLUTION NO. 2016-169**

WHEREAS, the Rosebud Sioux Tribe is a federally recognized Indian Tribe organized pursuant to the Indian Reorganization Act of 1934 and all pertinent amendments thereof; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Article IV, Section 1 (a), the Rosebud Sioux Tribe is governed by a Tribal Council made up of elected representatives who act in accordance with the powers granted to it by its Constitution and by-laws; and

WHEREAS, Article IV, Sec. 1(v) of the Rosebud Sioux Tribe Constitution states: “The Tribal Council shall develop plans and consider implications of the decisions they make on the next seven generations.”; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council has relied upon South Dakota House Representative Kristi Noem to assist with Social, Economic and Health issues; and

WHEREAS, the Rosebud Sioux recognizes that South Dakota House Representative Kristi Noem has introduced the following legislation and/or actions on behalf of the Rosebud Sioux Tribe

Exempting Tribes from the Employer Mandate

Rep. Noem introduced the Tribal Employment and Jobs Protection Act, exempting Tribes, Tribally-owned businesses, and Tribal organizations from the Obamacare employer mandate.

Tribal Sovereignty Protections

Rep. Noem introduced the Tribal Labor Sovereignty Act in 2013 and moved it forward through the House in 2016.

Suicide Prevention

Rep. Noem pressured the Administration and it ultimately reprogrammed nearly \$2 million for a behavioral health program.

Mni Wiconi

Rep. Noem included Mni Wiconi language in the FY 2016 House Energy & Water Appropriations bill.

Rep. Noem included Mni Wiconi language in the FY 2017 House Energy & Water Appropriations bill.

Rosebud meth facility

Rep. Noem worked with the Department of Health and Human Services to get bridge funding until a new grant was authorized

Health Care

Rep. Noem is working to complete a comprehensive reform of the Indian Health Service.

Rep. Noem has worked to get answers from IHS, CMS, and HHS on their response to the health care crisis in the Great Plains.

Rep. Noem fought with the House Appropriations Committee to increase the appropriation for IHS accreditation emergencies from \$2 million to \$6 million in the FY 2017 Interior Appropriations bill.

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Rep. Noem fought to secure a \$271 million increase for IHS funding over FY 2016 levels. “Interior Appropriations Subcommittee Chairman Ken Calvert, the bill’s sponsor, said: “Rep. Noem has been relentless in working with this committee to ensure necessary resources were made available to help address the health care emergency in tribal communities.”

USDA Office of Tribal Relations

In 2014, Rep. Noem was the first House Member from SD to be appointed to the Farm Bill conference in 20 years. She fought for the creation of an Office of Tribal Relations within USDA to improve communication between USDA and Tribal nations. Rep. Noem had originally authored the provision.

Recognizing Bison as national mammal

Rep. Noem helped shepherd the National Bison Legacy Act through the House and Senate.

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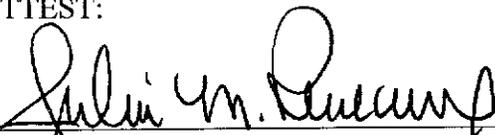
WHEREAS, the Rosebud Sioux Tribal Council wishes to extend its gratitude, thanks and support for South Dakota House Representative Kristi Noem continued commitment in improving the Social, Economic and Health issues for the Rosebud Sioux Tribe and its members; and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Rosebud Sioux Tribal Council recognizes and extends its thanks, gratitude and support for South Dakota House Representative Kristi Noem.

C E R T I F I C A T I O N

This is to certify that the above Resolution No. 2016-169 was duly passed by the Rosebud Sioux Tribal Council in session on June 14, 2016 by a vote of thirteen (13) in favor, zero (0) opposed and two (2) not voting. The said resolution was adopted pursuant to authority vested in the Council. A quorum was present.

ATTEST:



Julia M. Peneaux, Secretary
Rosebud Sioux Tribe



William Kindle, President
Rosebud Sioux Tribe