

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

RESOLUTION OF THE OGLALA SIOUX TRIBAL COUNCIL OF THE OGLALA SIOUX TRIBE SUPPORTING LEGISLATION IN THE STATE OF COLORADO TO RESCIND THE EVANS PROCLAMATION AND TO ESTABLISH A FUND TO HELP INDIAN PEOPLE IN THE STATE OF COLORADO.

WHEREAS, the Oglala Sioux Tribe adopted its Constitution and By-Laws by referendum vote on December 14, 1935, in accordance with Section 16 of the Indian Reorganization Act of 1934 (25 U.S.C. § 5123) 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 Tribal Council enacts this legislation to express its support for legislation in the State of Colorado to rescind the Proclamation by Colorado Territory Governor John Evans of August 11, 1864, which authorized "all citizens of Colorado... to go in pursuit of all hostile Indians [and] kill and destroy all enemies of the country," and which led to the Sand Creek Massacre on November 29, 1864, in which hundreds of cavalry troopers attacked a peaceful encampment of Indians, killing over 130 unarmed Indian men, women, and children, and wounding many more, and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council further expresses its support for the establishment of a fund by the State of Colorado to provide assistance to Indian people in the State of Colorado, and

WHEREAS, on January 25, 2021, the Land Committee of the Tribal Council approved a motion to recommend passage of this Resolution by the Tribal Council, and

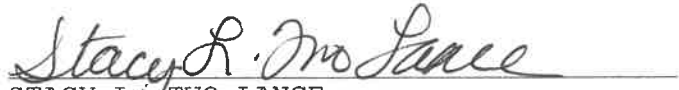
WHEREAS, having considered the matter, the Tribal Council agrees with the recommendation of the Land Committee; now

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Oglala Sioux Tribal Council hereby expresses its support for legislation in the State of Colorado to rescind the Proclamation by Colorado Territory Governor John Evans of August 11, 1864, and to establish a fund to assist Indian people in the State of Colorado.

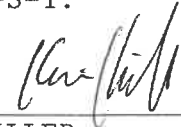
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I, as the undersigned Secretary of the Oglala Sioux Tribal Council, of the Oglala Sioux Tribe hereby certify that this Resolution was adopted by a vote of: 18 For; 0 Against; 0 Abstain; and 0 Not Voting; during a REGULAR SESSION held on the 27TH day of JANUARY, 2021.

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Secretary
Oglala Sioux Tribe

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KEVIN KILLER
President
Oglala Sioux Tribe


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