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Resolution No. 2019-114

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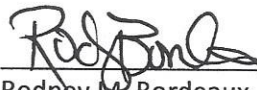
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United States Department of the Interior

BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

Rosebud Agency
Post Office Box 228
Mission, South Dakota 57555

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Office of the Superintendent
(605) 856-2334

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Honorable Rodney Bordeaux
President, Rosebud Sioux Tribe
Post Office Box 430
Rosebud, South Dakota 57570

Attention: Linda Marshall, RST Secretary

Dear President Bordeaux:

The following resolutions, received in this office on 6/7/19 have been reviewed and re-routed to the appropriate branches.

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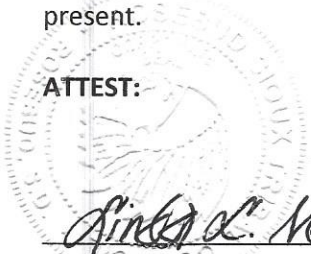
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