

ROSEBUD SIOUX TRIBE
Resolution No. 2020-278

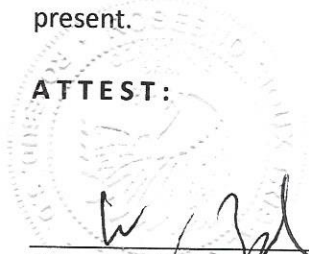
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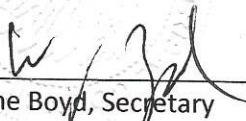
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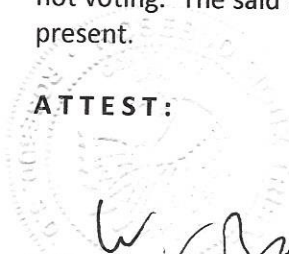
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BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

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IN REPLY REFER TO:
Office of the Superintendent

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

Attention: Louis Wayne Boyd, Rosebud Sioux Tribe Secretary

Dear President Bordeaux:

The following resolutions received in this office on 11/13/2020, have been reviewed and routed to the appropriate branches: 2020-124 (Amended: 09/22/2020), 167, 210, 211, 212, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 232, 233, 234, 235, 235 (Amended: 10/27/2020), 238 (Amended: 11/02/2020), 239 (Amended: 11/02/2020), 240 (Amended: 11/02/2020), 241, 242, 243, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 281, 282 and 283.

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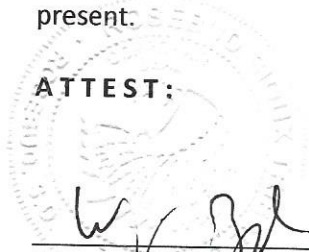
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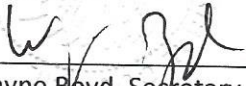
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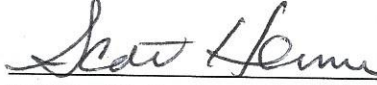
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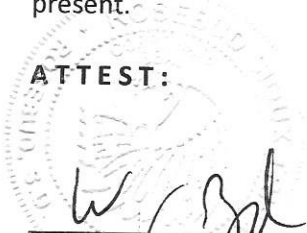
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