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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

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The following resolutions received in this office on 09/02/2020, have been reviewed and routed to the appropriate branches.

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Sincerely,

FRANCINE FAST

**HORSE** 

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cc: Self-Determination, Roads

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