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ATTEST:

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

Attention: Louis Wayne Boyd, RST Secretary

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The following resolutions, received in this office on 04/28/2020 have been reviewed and re-routed to the appropriate branches.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure

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