RESOLUTION NO. 11-135

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

RESOLUTION OF THE OGLALA SIOUX TRIBAL COUNCIL SUPPORTING THE ONE SPIRIT ORGANIZATION.

WHEREAS, the Oglala Sioux Tribe organized in accordance with section 16 of the Indian reorganization Act of 1934 on December 14, 1935 by adopting a federally approved Constitution and by-laws, and the Tribal Council is the governing body of the Tribe, and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Constitution authorizes the Tribal Council, in Article IV, Section 1(n), to preserve and strengthen the culture of the Lakota people, and in Section 1(w), to adopt laws protecting and promoting the health and general welfare of the Oglala Sioux Tribe and its membership, and

WHEREAS, One Spirit Organization ("One Spirit") is an all-volunteer, non-faith based organization managed by Lakota people, and

WHEREAS, One Spirit runs several programs that are organized to primarily benefit the Lakota people on the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation, and

WHEREAS, all of One Spirit's programs are developed in response to needs identified by Lakota people, and

WHEREAS, One Spirit programs include, but are not limited to, providing food, wood, home repair, home heating support, youth support, and child and elder program sponsorship to the Lakota people, and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council has considered the matter and determined that it is in the best interest of the Tribe and its members to support the One Spirit Organization, now

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Tribal Council hereby expresses its support for the One Spirit Organization.

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## C-E-R-T-I-F-I-C-A-T-I-O-N

I, as the undersigned Secretary of the Oglala Sioux Tribal Council, hereby certify that this Resolution was enacted by a vote of: 15 For; 0 Against; 0 Abstain; and 1 Not Voting; during a REGULAR SESSION held on the  $27^{th}$  day of September, 2011.

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Secretary

Oglala Sioux Tribe.

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Vice-President Oglala Sioux Tribe

