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BLACK HILLS SIOUX NATION
TREATY COUNCIL
PINE RIDGE AGENCY, SD

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Black Hills Sioux Nation Treaty Council

Resolution Number: 012811E

Resolution Regarding:

Black Hills Sioux Nation Treaty Council Resolution Condemning the Illegal Imprisonment of Leonard Peltier and Demanding His Immediate Release

WHEREAS, the Black Hills Sioux Nation Treaty Nation Council assembled in quorum along with representatives of the Lakota, Nakota and Dakota Nations present from January, 29 2011 at the Prairie Winds Convention Center on the Pine Ridge Reservation, and

WHEREAS, the United States has violated Article I and Article II of the Fort Laramie Treaty of 1868, by failing to remove and, or, punish "bad men" who commit wrongs against the Lakota people and by failing to remove non-tribal members illegally residing in the treaty territory, and

WHEREAS, Leonard Peltier was one of a number of warriors who came to the defense of the Oyate and the traditional government after repeated acts of violence by agents of the United States government and others subject to U.S. government jurisdiction, and

WHEREAS, Leonard Peltier's conviction is built upon fraudulent affidavits coerced by the Federal Bureau of Investigation and bolstered by falsified physical evidence from the F.B.I. lab, and

WHEREAS, Leonard Peltier has been illegally held as a political prisoner by the United States government since 1976,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Black Hills Sioux Nation Treaty Council

declares that the continued imprisonment of Leonard Peltier by the United States government is illegal, immoral and unjust, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Black Hills Sioux Nation Treaty Council demands the immediate release of Leonard Peltier.

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ATTEST:

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I, as the undersigned Secretary of the Black Hills Sioux Nation Treaty Council hereby certify that this resolution was adopted by consensus of the Black Hills Sioux Nation Treaty Council during a Regular Meeting held on the 28th day of January, 2011.

ATTEST



Chief Oliver Red Cloud, Itancan



Frederick Cedar Face, Secretary