



# HO-CHUNK NATION LEGISLATURE

*Governing Body of the Ho-Chunk Nation*

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Black River Falls High School Youth Council  
Pine Ridge and Rosebud Community Service Project**

## RESOLUTION 12-17-13A

- WHEREAS,** on November 1, 1994, the United States Secretary of the Interior approved a new Constitution for the Ho-Chunk Nation, formerly known as the Wisconsin Winnebago Tribe; and
- WHEREAS,** the Ho-Chunk Nation ("Nation") is a federally recognized Indian Tribe, pursuant to the Indian Reorganization Act of 1934; and
- WHEREAS,** Article V, Section 2(a) of the Ho-Chunk Nation Constitution ("Constitution") gives the Ho-Chunk Nation Legislature ("Legislature") the power to make laws, including codes, ordinances, resolutions, and statutes; and
- WHEREAS,** Article V, Section 2(i) of the Constitution grants the Legislature the power to negotiate and enter into treaties, compacts, contracts, and agreements with other governments, organizations, or individuals; and
- WHEREAS,** Article V, Section 2(r) of the Constitution grants the Legislature the power to protect and foster Ho-Chunk religious freedom, culture, language, and traditions; and
- WHEREAS,** Article V, Section 2(s) of the Constitution grants the Legislature the power to promote public health, education, charity, and such other services as may contribute to the social advancement of the members of the Ho-Chunk Nation; and
- WHEREAS,** Article V, Section 2(x) of the Constitution grants the Legislature the power to enact any other laws, ordinances, resolutions, and statutes necessary to exercise its legislative powers delegated by the General Council pursuant to Article III including but not limited to the foregoing list of powers; and
- WHEREAS,** the Black River Falls High School Youth Council is planning the Pine Ridge and Rosebud Community Service Project; and
- WHEREAS,** the Black River Falls High School Youth Council has been collecting donated items to provide to the Pine Ridge community and the domestic violence shelter in Rosebud, South Dakota; and

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**WHEREAS,** the Black River Falls High School Youth Council will be traveling to South Dakota to deliver the donated items to the communities and provide a holiday meal to the Pine Ridge community; and

**WHEREAS,** the Black River Falls High School Youth Council has submitted a budget and is seeking assistance for the meal at Pine Ridge and the cost of the trip to South Dakota;

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Legislature, pursuant to its Constitutional authority, hereby supports the Black River Falls High School Youth Council's Pine Ridge and Rosebud Community Service Project in the amount of \$2000.00 from the Youth Assistance line item with funds to be reconciled within 30 days.

**CERTIFICATION**

I, the undersigned, as Tribal Secretary of Ho-Chunk Nation, hereby certify that the Legislature of the Ho-Chunk Nation, composed of 13 members of whom 12 constituting a quorum were present at a meeting duly called and convened and held that on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2013, adopted the foregoing resolution at said meeting by an affirmative vote of 12 members, 0 opposed, and 0 abstaining, pursuant to the Article V, Section 2(a) and (x) of the Constitution of the Ho-Chunk Nation, approved by the Secretary of the Interior on November 1, 1994, and that the foregoing resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way. I further certify that this is a verified copy of said resolution.

Kathleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit  
Kathleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit, Tribal Secretary

12.17.13  
Date