

Submitted by Hillsborough County Pomona Grange #1

Adopted at 2006 NH State Grange Session

WHEREAS, Federal Indian law permits tribes to continue to cultivate and harvest today that which they were doing when they signed treaties with the United States Government; and

WHEREAS, the Lakota Nation was growing Industrial Hemp for seed and fiber when they entered into the signed treaties of 1851 and 1868 with United States Government; and

WHEREAS, Industrial Hemp is legally imported today in the United States; and

WHEREAS, Alex White Plume of the Lakota Tribe desires and has the capability to grow Industrial Hemp on his land on the Pine Ridge Reservation in South Dakota, regardless of the confiscation of hemp crops by the DEA for the past three consecutive years; therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the New Hampshire State Grange support, through legislation, education and publicity, the growing of industrial hemp in the United States; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the New Hampshire State Grange support, through legislation, education, publicity and other means, the Oglala Sioux tribe, Alex White Plume and his family, and the Lakota Nation living on Pine Ridge Reservation, in their efforts to grow, harvest, and sell Industrial Hemp; and be it further

RESOLVED, that this resolution be forwarded to the National Grange for its consideration.