

PONCA TRIBE OF NEBRASKA
TRIBAL COUNCIL

RESOLUTION 09-63

WHEREAS: The Ponca Tribe of Nebraska is a federally recognized Indian Tribe (P.L. 101-484) whose business affairs are conducted by the Ponca Tribal Council as defined in the Constitution approved July 22, 1994 by the Acting Deputy Commissioner of Indian Affairs; and

WHEREAS: Pursuant to the Constitution of the Ponca Tribe of Nebraska, the Ponca Tribal Council shall exercise legislative powers to enact and promulgate resolutions and ordinances subject to all expenses restrictions upon such powers contained in constitution; and

WHEREAS: The Nebraska Commission on Indian Affairs was established in 1971 and serves as the state liaison between the four headquarter tribes of the Omaha, Ponca, Santee Sioux and Winnebago Tribes of Nebraska; and

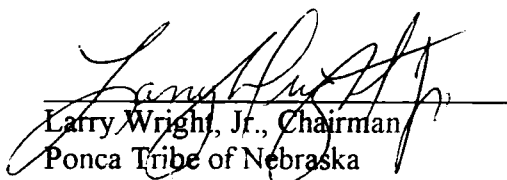
WHEREAS: The Nebraska Commission on Indian Affairs helps ensure the sovereignty of both tribal and state governments are recognized and acted upon in a true government to government relationship. They also serve off reservation Indian communities so that they are afforded the right to equitable opportunities.

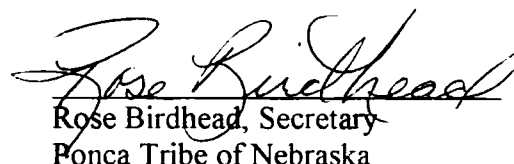
THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Ponca Tribe of Nebraska wishes to recognize the Office of the Nebraska Commission on Indian Affairs and their excellent staff for the assistance that they provide through advocacy, education and promotion of legislation.

CERTIFICATION

THIS IS TO CERTIFY AND AFFIRM that the above and foregoing Resolution was duly authorized and passed by the Ponca Tribal Council on the 7th day of December, 2009 at a duly called meeting held at Omaha, Nebraska by a vote of 7 Ayes; 0 Nays; 0 Abstained; 1 Absent. Chairperson _____ voting not voting. A Quorum of 8 was present.

ATTEST


Larry Wright, Jr., Chairman
Ponca Tribe of Nebraska


Rose Birdhead, Secretary
Ponca Tribe of Nebraska