

**Reiss, David**

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**From:** Danelle Conrad <danelleconrad@icloud.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 16, 2015 11:44 AM  
**To:** Reiss, David  
**Subject:** Harney Peak

Mr. Reiss-

Seriously...Harney Peak needs to stay Harney Peak.

Sincerely,

Danelle Conrad

Sent from my iPhone

## Reiss, David

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**From:** Jeff Partridge <jp4district34@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 16, 2015 12:11 PM  
**To:** Reiss, David  
**Subject:** Harney Peak name change

David,

Thank you for taking public input on the name change of Harney Peak. I have 3 main points that I would like to voice:

- It's very trendy in today's political environment to name and rename everything from geographical names to the State Gemstone, the State Fossil or the State Dessert. Let's not be subject to contemporary whims.
- Tourism has branded "Harney Peak" as an attraction for all people to visit and we have spent state money to promote that brand which adds to other attractions with names such as Sylvan, Needles or the "Black Hills" for that matter.
- Is there an "end" to renaming a City, County, Creek or Symbol of some sort?

If you have any questions or need additional thoughts, please let me know.

Thank you,  
Jeff Partridge  
State Rep - District 34

[www.jeffpartridge.org](http://www.jeffpartridge.org)  
605-301-4803

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**From:** Verl & Philly <bikers2@q.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 16, 2015 12:25 PM  
**To:** Reiss, David  
**Subject:** Harney Peak Renaming

I live one & one-half miles outside of Hill City. When I look out my front windows, I see Harney Peak. Why anyone would want to change the name of Harney Peak to a name that most people cannot pronounce or even know the meaning of is beyond me. I don't understand what "Making of Owls" has to do with a landmark. Even if the name does change, when I look out my window, I will still be looking at "Harney Peak"!

Phyllis M. Schultz  
12560 Old Hill City Rd.  
Hill City, SD 57745

605-574-2025

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**From:** Glenda Jenniges <stonetoart@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 16, 2015 1:45 PM  
**To:** Reiss, David  
**Subject:** Harney Peak name change

In regards to re-naming Harney Peak I would urge you to not change the name. I agree that the person ,General Harney, was not worthy of the honor, however Harney Peak the mountain is very rarely connected in thought to the person. When the word Harney is spoken a beautiful place comes to the minds of many people of many races and has for many years. We cannot change history by changing a name. Keep the name and reflect on the gift of our tallest peak. We cannot dwell on the name, just one of many names - good or bad. Thank you for your consideration.

Glenda Jenniges, 25059 Leyson Loop, Custer, SD

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**From:** Keygadfly@aol.com  
**Sent:** Monday, June 15, 2015 2:14 AM  
**To:** prevailer@goldenwest.net  
**Cc:** jana@SouthDakotaMagazine.com; minnilusa@earthlink.net; Reiss, David; keygadfly@aol.com  
**Subject:** Harney Peak Article  
**Attachments:** Holy Terror News - Harney Peak.doc

Here is an article for the next edition.

Bob Hayes

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**From:** cj engel <bac2thehills@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 16, 2015 2:31 PM  
**To:** Reiss, David  
**Subject:** Harney Peak

I was born and raised in Rapid City. Every Sunday my parents would drive me and my siblings thru the Black Hills. We always knew where Harney Peak was, climbed it many times, getting our squirrel patch from the nice park rangers when we arrived at the top. If they(whoever they are) want to change the name of Harney Peak, they might consider changing the *name* on Crazy Horse to the sculptors name. See how ridicules it sounds. Please don't change the name or at least let us voters that live in West River vote on it. I appreciate whatever you can do to stop this, Enough is Enough.

Thank you for your time,

Cj Engel

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**From:** Elbert Johnson <elbert.johnson@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 16, 2015 4:26 PM  
**To:** Reiss, David  
**Subject:** Renaming Harney Peak

I am strongly opposed to renaming Harney Peak. It has been given that name for over 150 years. It is in the books, maps, etc. and the change will cost thousands of hours of labor and dollars.

Changing it to a name that is hard to pronounce and means nothing to English and Spanish speaking Americans seems less than wise and will please only a tiny percentage of the population. It will irritate a much larger population and cause confusion. It will not be widely accepted as most people seem to say, "It will always be Harney Peak to me."

If it has to be changed, then name it after our past governor, Mickelson Peak.

Elbert Johnson

Rapid City, SD

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**From:** Rodney Bordeaux <rmbordeaux52@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 16, 2015 3:39 PM  
**To:** Reiss, David  
**Subject:** Support name change of Harney Peak

Dear Mr. Reiss:

I support the name change of Harney Peak to Hinhan Kaga. I have walked up to the top of the mountain many times and this spiritual exercise has more meaning with the proposed new name. It allows for peace and tranquility to be a part of my walk after I have prayed. The new name is more conducive to the sacredness of the Black Hills. Thank you.

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Rodney M. Bordeaux

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**From:** Don Patnoe <don@libertysuperstores.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 16, 2015 5:18 PM  
**To:** Reiss, David  
**Subject:** Harney Peak Name Change

Mr. Reiss,

As a proud 4<sup>th</sup> generation Black Hills native I'm astounded the S.D. Board of Geographic Names has voted to re-name Harney Peak. Those in favor of a name change claim the Harney name is offensive to them, but there were massacres on both sides during the Indian Wars. Additionally, the Lakota People who want to re-name this geographic and historic landmark forcibly took the Black Hills from the Cheyenne and the Crow. There is no compelling reason to change the name of this historic landmark for the sake of change or political correctness.

Don Patnoe  
4<sup>th</sup> generation Black Hills Native  
Rapid City, SD  
605.484.1210 cell

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To Whom It May Concern:

My husband and I have enjoyed Harney Peak for decades. As this is sacred land that was promised to the Native Americans and then taken from them, it seems only right that the name should reflect the rightful owners' culture. After all it is still just a name and the peak is just as beautiful and meaningful no matter what it is called.

Cape Canaveral has had name changes. All cities and states have renamed streets and highways. Change is inevitable and a part of reconciliation. To protest a name change based on personal ties is selfish and close minded.

Please closely consider the good that can come from this change. The inconvenience of changing maps and books is inconsequential in the big scheme of things.

Susan Brunswick

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Susan Brunswick". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the typed name.

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THE NAME CHANGE  
FOR HARVE PEAK  
IS REDICKELISE

THE NAME YOU  
WANT TO ME LOOKS  
LIKE CHINESE

LEAVE IT AS  
IS

DONOVAN WAGNER

No  Donovan G Wagner  
Apt 118  
1800 Shaver St  
Rapid City SD 57702-2523  rans.

Re: Harney Peak Name Change

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RAPID CITY JOURNAL

**Letters to the editor**

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and must include full name,  
address, phone number and  
signature. Two per month. Let-  
ters may be edited.

**It always will be  
Harney Peak to us**

I have read the surname  
Harney is an anglicized form  
of Gaelic OhAthairne that  
is possibly derived from the  
word athardha, which means  
paternal or grandfatherly.

It seems to me that this

name and meaning should be  
appropriate for all people of  
this land. Many Irish people  
have a very warm feeling for  
Native Americans. It seems  
that when the Irish people were

suffering due to the potato  
famine, Native Americans gave  
what they could to aid the Irish  
in spite of having very little  
themselves.

No matter what some people  
want to call the peak, it will  
always be Harney Peak to me  
and my wife, our children and  
our grandchildren. Like a giant  
grandfather looking out for all  
his family. — John Murphy, Custer

1309 Bluebell Lane  
Custer, SD 57730  
June 15, 2015

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SD Board on Geographic Names  
Dept. of Tribal Relations  
302 E. Dakota  
Pierre, SD 57501

Dear Sirs:

I respectfully request the name of Harney Peak remain the same as it is, unchanged, Harney Peak. This is a historic name and landmark that should not be changed to suit the desires of a few. Are we expected to rename all historic landmarks at the whim of some because of offense or political correctness? Should we rename every street, city and county in our country labeled "Washington" or "Jefferson" because these men kept slaves and some may be offended? "No" I say. Please keep Harney Peak as it is.

Thank you for your time and attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



Mr. Leigh Warmbrand

June 15, 2015

S.D. BOARD ON Geographic Names

Dept. of Tribal Relations

302 E. DAKOTA

Pierre, S.D. 57501

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Dear Board,

What in the world was your Board thinking when you came up with the idea of changing Harney Peak to Hinman Kaya? It was done because he killed Indians? It was his duty to his country. If these thousands of soldiers had not done their duty, we wouldn't today be able to express opinions about any subject. There are many thousands of institutions and places named after these men & women. What about Indian warriors killing white women & children? Rename Crazy Horse? Washington? South Dakota? South Hinman Kaya? It would be leniency! That same leniency applies to your suggestion to change Harney Peak's name.

Put the question on the ballot and see what the public thinks about your ideas. This kind of thinking by you liberals is what makes South Dakota overly conservative.

No Harney Peak change, please!

Ed Hinrich  
333 CHAY ST.

Custer, S.D. 57730

Custer, SD  
June 15, 2015

S. D. Board of Geographic Names  
Dept. of Tribal Relations  
302 E. Dakota  
Pierre, SD  
57501

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To the Board,

I am writing to say I am totally opposed to changing the name of Harney Peak in the Black Hills.

In the month since I first read the proposed name "Hinkaw Kaga", I can scarcely remember it. I need to refer to the printed word. It is a difficult name to pronounce. The expense in changing the name must be considered.

My family has lived in Custer over fifty years. Family members have climbed Harney many times. We often see this mountain in the distance as we drive through the Hills. We share a spiritual feeling for Harney Peak. Many cultures do as well. It will always be Harney Peak <sup>to us!</sup>

A letter published in our local paper has some interesting information about the surname Harney. It is an Anglicized

form of Gaelic *Ó Athairne* which is possibly derived from *athardha* which means paternal or grand-fatherly." It seems to me that this name should be appropriate for all people of this land.

I was surprised to read that your Board does not keep a tally of how many are for or against any particular name. I respectfully ask that your board consider the personal conviction, the time and effort of each written message and keep an account of the results.

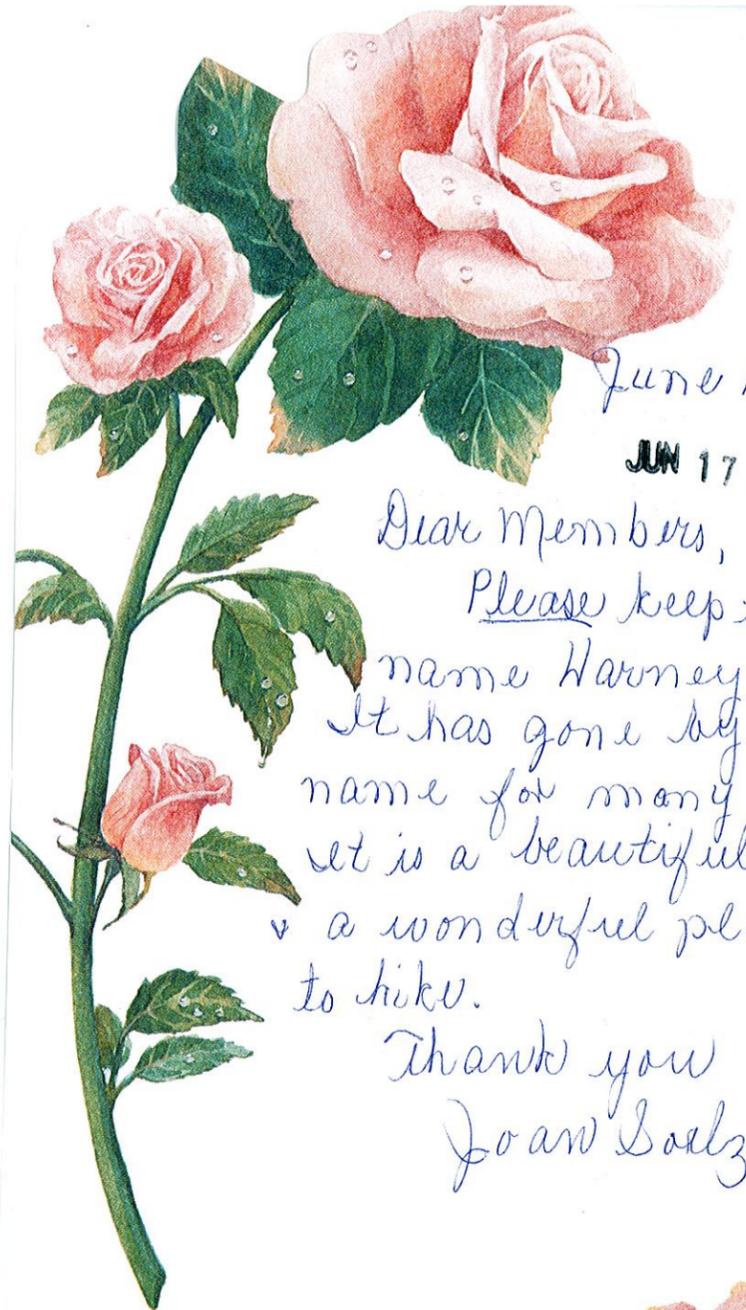
Sincerely,

Ivan Hinrich

333 Clay Street

Custer, SD

57730



June 14, 2015

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Dear Members,  
Please keep the  
name Harney Peak.  
It has gone by that  
name for many years.  
It is a beautiful spot  
& a wonderful place  
to hike.

Thank you  
Joan Soelzer



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Leave it

HARNEY Peak

Do not change the

name of Harney Peak

leave it alone.

and my children are  
native so this is not  
president

next will want  
to change Custers

name.

Stop leave are  
history alone

Donna Deegan  
Butts/Das

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To: South Dakota Board on Geographic Names

Subject: Renaming of Harney Peak

From: Ward D. Yanders  
2092 Plateau Lane  
Rapid City, SD 57703

Date: 14 June 15

Dear Board Members,

I am writing to you in response to a front page article that appeared in the Rapid City Journal on Sunday - 14 June 15 in regards to the Harney Peak name change.

I urge you not to be intimidated or swayed by the two members of the governor's cabinet, Mr Hepler the SD GFAF secretary and Mr Hagen the SD Tourism secretary.

I find it appalling that a SD landmark is named after someone like General Harney and as a side note it was an elected official who would also strive to change the name of Custer State Park as well and for the same rationale as to what Custer also had done to the native americans. Both men performed atrocities that did not and do not warrant them the honor and prestige of naming a landmark after them. Again in my perspective that would be akin to naming a state park in Germany after Adolf Hitler.

South Dakota is not the only state that has native names used for landmarks, county names and etc.

I believe part of the problem may be the lack of desire for some people to learn proper pronunciation of words other than english. But, our history is riddled with such incorrectness i.e. the renaming of immigrants when they came through Ellis Island.

Mr Hagen stated, "I am concerned that changing the name of Harney Peak will cause confusion for travelers and will lead to fewer people making this peak a part of their visit," that's just bunk! It will not matter what the name is if people want to come to the highest point east of the Rocky Mountains. They certainly aren't coming because the peak is named after Gen. Harney!

Mr Hepler wrote that "significant costs" would be incurred by the tourism industry for South Dakota. Yes Congress however, how much did it cost to change the state motto on our flag from the Sunshine State to the Rushmore state. That change effected more than tourist material.

Mr Hepler went on to address the charge saying, "How does one refer to a landmark by a certain name, for almost one hundred sixty years then change it with the stroke of a pen?" Welcome to the confusion of the native americans throughout the United States.

I'm sure they asked themselves the same question! They learned the new European names their landmarks were changed to. What gave anyone to change the names of landmarks, rivers, mountains etc.? Maybe it was the privilege of conquering!

Members of the Board I again strongly urge you to move forward in changing the name and not hesitate for Germany reasons it is the right thing to do.

Respectfully,

Ward J. Gardner



## Propose New Name or Name Change of Geographic Feature

*The South Dakota Board on Geographic Names (SDBGN) is a state commission created in 2009 by SDCL Chapter 1-19C. The SDBGN has adopted a Public Involvement Process which seeks public comment on the existing historic name and offering recommendations and justification for the new name as well as names for unnamed geographic features. The SDBGN follows the United States Board on Geographic Names' principles, policies, and procedures. For further information visit <http://geonames.usgs.gov/domestic/policies.htm>. Any proposed name changes for municipalities, counties or other political subdivisions of the State of South Dakota should be sent directly to the U.S. Board on Geographic Names for consideration.*

Proposed Name: Black Elk Peak

Action Requested:

- Name an unnamed feature
- Change name of existing feature

Reason for requesting name change or proposing a name for unnamed feature:

To symbooze a Holyman of the 19th and 20th century in whci his message was to promote unity among all walks of life. Black Elk is Native to the Black Hills Area and is respected held sacred to all people who from all walks of life and synonymous with the sacredness of Mother Earth and The Black Hills. Also the name must be easy to pronounce for the visitor's world wide and be centered around the Native Americans as we were the firts inhabitants of NORTH AMERICA.

Type of Geographic Feature: Highest Geographical Feature East of the Rocky Moutain's in North America.

Location of Feature (County/Geographic Coordinates):

Pennington County, South Dakota, USA/ 43' 51' 57' N / 103' 31' 57 W

Descriptive Information of the geographic feature:

Granite , 7242ft. above sea level and the highest natural point east of the Rocky Moutain's.

Meaning or Significance of the proposed name:

Held sacred to Native Americans and Indigenous People throughout the world as the place of the Welcoming the Thunder Ceremonies are continuously held every spring solstice. Also the place were the original name of "Wincincila Sakowin Paha" translate's to the Seven Little Girls in which thier spirit's remain and is direct correlation to the Pleides Constellation in the Star knowledge of the Sioux as told by Black Elk. This place is also where my great-great grandfather Black Elk had a very powerful vision as described in Black Elk Speaks by J. Niehard

Intended to Commemorate/Honor an Individual Y  N

If yes, who?

Black Elk "aka"Nicholas Black Elk

Are you representing an organization/public entity or acting as an individual? If representing an organization or public entity, please identify the organization and your role.

Black Elk Development  
PO Box 332  
Porcupine, SD. 57772

Please provide any letters of support for the new name and list any public entities or organizations that have indicated support for the new name below:

Please see the attached letter of support and the online petition which and local petition drives. to include Crow Creek Tribal Council Resolution supporting the name change of Harney Peak to Black Elk Peak a neutral and respected name for all walks of life and Mother Earth and is very easy to pronounce and honors the first nation's people

**Submitted by:**

Name: Myron W. Pourier  
Title (if representing organization or public entity):President  
Organization or Public Entity (if applicable):Black Elk Development  
Mailing Address: PO Box 332  
Telephone: (877) 690-3070  
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*If the recommended name is adopted by the SDBGN, additional information may be needed to support the recommendation to the U.S. Board on Geographic Names.*

**Submit form to:**

SD Board on Geographic Names  
Dept. of Tribal Relations  
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Pierre, SD 57501  
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Website: [www.blackelkdevelopment.com](http://www.blackelkdevelopment.com)

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## Letter of Support

On behalf of the Black Elk Family and a direct descendant of Black Elk with the support from the eldest living child per household of the Black Elk Family, I am very humbled to announce that the Black Elk Family is in full support of the name change of the now Harney Peak to Black Elk Peak located in the Sacred Black Hills of South Dakota.

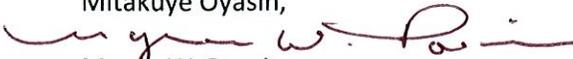
This mountain today is still a very sacred place for Native Americans, this name change is not only the right thing to do for our ancestors but more so exemplifies that the continuous reconciliation exist today from two worlds that are striving to make our Nation a better place to live and enjoy, a Nation that is free from racism, hatred and the misunderstanding of who we are as a people.

This positive gesture from the United States and the powers that be to make this name change occur shall and must be done in the memory and honor of the many warriors who fought and died together to preserve and to protect our freedom as a Nation, dating back to the earliest Indian wars to the current wars that plague our country today.

It is time to correct the wrongs our country has committed against indigenous people and move forward as one people tall, proud and loud, shoulder to shoulder as a Nation together for the betterment of our country and begin the rigorous process of "Mending Our Scared Hoop One Generation at a Time".

It is an honor to proclaim our support from the Black Elk Family and begin the process of changing Harney Peak to Black Elk Peak and celebrate a new chapter for our Nation.

Mitakuye Oyasin,



Myron W. Poirier

Great-Great Grandson of Black Elk

"You have noticed that everything an Indian does is in a circle and that is because the Power of the World always works in circles, and everything tries to be round....The Sky is round, and I have heard that the earth is round like a ball, and so are all the stars. The wind, in its greatest power, whirls. Even the seasons form a great circle in their changing, and always come back to where they were. The life of a man is a circle from childhood to childhood, and so is everything where power moves."

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WE THE UNDERSIGNED PETITIONER'S HEREBY PETITION TO CHANGE THE CURRENT MOUNTAIN NAMED HARNEY PEAK LOCATED IN THE BLACK HILLS OF SOUTH DAKOTA TO BLACK ELK PEAK, A NAME THAT IS MORE RESPECTED AND HONORED AND IS SO DESERVING TO BE ON A MOUNTAIN THAT IS LOCATED IN THE MOST SACRED OF ALL SACRED PLACE'S OF THIS WORLD, THE BLACK HILLS- HESAPA.

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	Swilla Two Bulls	PO Box 168 Hermosa SD 57744			Swilla Two Bulls

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10/10/14	Robert Two Crow	POB 105 Batesland, SD		57716 605-407-1851	
10/10/14	Lorraine Bordeaux	141/2 E. Gurney Rapid City		57701	

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10/10/14	Michael Her Many Horses	Box 92 Wounded Knee SD 57794			Michael Her Many Horses
10/10/14	Debbie Blue Bird	Box 26 Batesland 57716			Debbie Blue Bird
10/10/14	Gere Tyson	3040, 1st box center RC, SD 57701			Gere Tyson
10/10/14	John J Wilson	Box 54 P.R. SD.		605-899-8261	John J. Wilson Sr.
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10-10-14	Dallas Nelson	PO Box 15	dallasnelson1987@gmail.com	867-1715	Dallas Nelson
	Ryan Wilson		rylanwilson@gmail.com		Ryan W.
12-10-14	Red Rock Eagle Standing	Pedro			
10/10/14	Eronnet Hummingbird	PO Box 151, Pine Ridge SD		944-1478	
944-1700	10-9-14 Wilma Colloff	P.O. Box 1662 Pine Ridge S.D.			Wilma Colloff
10-9-14	Whitney Healdley	P.O. Box 871 Pine Ridge S.D. 57770		407-7584	Whitney Healdley
10-10-14	Leslie Toezer	PO Box 900 Martin SD 57551			
10-10-14	Diane Clifford	HC 49 Box 220 Porcupine SD 57772			Diane Clifford
10-10-14	Kathy Red Cloud	Box 126 Pine Ridge 57770			
10/10/14	Demetri White Shovel	P.O. Box #285, Porcupine SD 57772			Demetri White Shovel
10-10-14	Wayne Fox	Box 1023 New Town, ND 58765			
10/10/14	Wince Eagle	Whitcap Dakota First Nation S.D.			
10/10/14	USA Schrader	Box 20, PRSD		605 441-9547	
10/10/14	Dori Deines	418 E 3rd St Gordon Ne 69345			

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10/11/14	Scott Highcamp	8728 SHERIDAN LAKE RD. RAPID CITY SD		605-397-5604	Scott Highcamp
10/11/14	Wallace Hefner	Box 24 Oglala S.D.		57764	Wallace Hefner
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10-11-14	Small Big Gun	Box 451 Iron Ridge SD		57770 (605) 867-5313	Small Big Gun
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10/11/14	Deb DuBray		dubraylaw@gmail.com	(605) 786-7000	Deb DuBray
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10/11/14	Luwana Janis	Box 1704 Pine Ridge SD		57770 (605) 867-1515	Luwana Janis
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CROW CREEK SIOUX



TRIBAL RESOLUTION

2014 NOV 13 AM 11:11

NUMBER: #CC-14-11-03-04

SUBJECT: MOTION TO AUTHORIZE & APPROVE THE CROW CREEK SIOUX TRIBE'S SUPPORT OF THE NAME CHANGE OF HARNEY PEAK TO BLACK ELK PEAK

WHEREAS: THE CROW CREEK SIOUX TRIBAL COUNCIL IS THE OFFICAL AND GOVERNING BODY OF AND FOR THE CROW CREEK SIOUX RESERVATION, AND,

WHEREAS: UNDER THE CONSTITUTION AND BY LAWS OF THE CROW CREEK SIOUX TRIBE, THE TRIBAL COUNCIL IS EMPOWERED AND AUTHORIZED TO ENACT RESOLUTIONS AND ORDINANCES GOVERNING THE MANAGEMENT OF ALL ECONOMIC AND EDUCATIONAL AFFAIRS AND ENTERPRISES OF THE TRIBE AND

WHEREAS: THE CROW CREEK SIOUX TRIBAL COUNCIL HAS THE AUTHORITY AND RESPONSIBILITY TO OVERSEE ALL TRIBAL MATTERS ON THE CROW CREEK SIOUX INDIAN RESERVATION, AND,

WHEREAS: THE CROW CREEK SIOUX TRIBAL COUNCIL HEREBY, MADE THE MOTION TO AUTHORIZE & APPROVE THE CROW CREEK SIOUX TRIBE'S SUPPORT OF THE NAME CHANGE OF HARNEY PEAK TO BLACK ELK PEAK, AND,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: THAT THE CROW CREEK SIOUX TRIBAL COUNCIL ASSEMBLED IN A SPECIAL BUSINESS SESSION THIS 3<sup>RD</sup> DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2014, DO HEREBY MOTION TO AUTHORIZE & APPROVE THE CROW CREEK SIOUX TRIBE'S SUPPORT OF THE NAME CHANGE OF HARNEY PEAK TO BLACK ELK PEAK.

MOTION: G. ZEPHIER

SECOND: J. BISHOP

VOTE: -11- FOR: L. PEASE, JR., G. ZEPHIER, R. HAWK, SR., J. BISHOP, K. KIRKIE, F. HOWE, SR.  
TRIBAL PRESIDENT ROXANNE SAZUE, CHAIRING THE MEETING

CERTIFICATION

THIS FOREGOING RESOLUTION WAS DULY ADOPTED BY THE CROW CREEK SIOUX TRIBAL COUNCIL ON THE 3<sup>RD</sup> DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2014 IN A SPECIAL BUSINESS SESSION BY A VOTE OF -11- FOR, -0- AGAINST, -0- ABSENT, -0- NOT VOTING FOR THE CROW CREEK SIOUX TRIBE PURSUANT TO AUTHORITY VESTED IN IT BY ARTICLE VI, SECTION 1 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE TRIBE, RATIFIED BY THE TRIBE ON MARCH 11, 1949 AND APPROVED BY THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR ON APRIL 26, 1949 AND WITH AMENDMENTS APPROVED BY THE COMMISSIONER OF INDIAN AFFAIRS ON JUNE 22, 1961, FEBRUARY 25, 1963 AND BY THE AREA DIRECTOR ON JUNE 23, 1980.

ATTEST:

TRIBAL PRESIDENT—ROXANNE SAZUE

TRIBAL SECRETARY—GERALD ZEPHIER

Prepared by:   
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**Comments**

honoring by name adjustment is definitely not too much to ask for allowing genocide to take place. we cannot right all wrongs, but that shouldn't stop us from trying

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<b>Comments</b>	This beautiful mountain should have a beautiful,honorable name BlackElk!!!!

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**Comments**

It would be a simple act to change the name, and would represent more clearly the true spirit of the land. We need to protect our sacred places as monuments to the beauty of our natural environment and as guardians of the planet that sustains us.

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<b>Comments</b>	Please let them change the name to black Elk Mountain.