

**2010 NHSG Annual Convention
Resolution #11 - Submitted by Antrim Grange #98
Subject: Industrial HEMP
Adopted at the 2010 NHSG Annual Convention**

BE IT RESOLVED: That the New Hampshire State Grange rescinds Resolution #7, Industrial Hemp on Pine Ridge Reservation, adopted at the 2009 New Hampshire State Grange session. The wording of the resolution [NHSG 2009 Annual Convention Resolution #7] is as follows:

'BE IT RESOLVED: that the NH State grange become a signatory to the following petition to be sent to U. S. President Barack Obama, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: THAT THE PETITION BE FORWARDED TO THE National grange for its consideration: We the following groups and individuals urge you, President Obama, to support, by all means possible, the Oglala Sioux nation on the Pine Ridge Reservation in their efforts to grow, harvest and sell industrial hemp in accordance with the signed treaties of 1851 and 1868 with the U. S. Government in order to supply employment to the indigenous peoples whose current unemployment rate is upwards of 85%."

[Editorial note: By passage of Resolution #11 at the 2010 NHSG Annual Convention, the New Hampshire State Grange has reversed its previous decisions to support Industrial Hemp]

**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.