



**ROSEBUD SIOUX TRIBE**

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**BEFORE THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS, SUBCOMMITTEE ON  
INTERIOR, ENVIRONMENT, AND RELATED AGENCIES OF THE HOUSE OF  
REPRESENTATIVES AMERICAN INDIAN AND ALASKA NATIVE PUBLIC  
WITNESS DAYS**

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*Curriculum Vitae*

**KATHLEEN WOODEN KNIFE, PRESIDENT  
OF THE ROSEBUD SIOUX TRIBE**

President Kathleen Wooden Knife is a member of the Rosebud Sioux Tribe and resides in the Soldier Creek Community, which is located east of Mission, South Dakota. President Wooden Knife has worked for the Rosebud Sioux Tribe in various capacities, as well as the Indian Health Services. Her experiences working for the Rosebud Sioux Tribe and serving in a leadership capacity for the Rosebud Sioux Tribe have provided her with valuable insight into the efficiencies and inefficiencies of the tribal and federal healthcare systems.

In addition to serving in an elected capacity, President Wooden Knife has strived to enhance the quality of life on the Rosebud Reservation, serving as a volunteer in her community. She played critical roles in the establishment and organizational activities of the Tribe's pet clinic because care and veterinary service access were very limited on the reservation, and the Rosebud Sioux Tribe Homeless Shelter.