

Petition to Protect Sacred Bear Butte

We demand that Meade County and the State of South Dakota recognize and protect Native American rights to freedom under the **First Amendment clause of the United States Constitution** and the **American Indian Religious Freedom Act of 1978**. We encourage Meade County Commissioners and the State of South Dakota to develop a noise ordinance and an alcohol free buffer zone that will ensure our undisturbed religious practices and protect the integrity and sanctity of Bear Butte, a sacred site.

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Certification: I do hereby certify that I collected the above signatures on this petition.

Signature of circulator: _____ **Address:** _____

Please return to: Bear Butte International Alliance, PO Box 4232, Sturgis, SD 57785