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The United States of America.

To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting:

WHEREAS, There has been deposited in the General Land Office of the United States, an Order by the Secretary of the Interior, accepting a relinquishment by Luke Leading Cloud and Jennie Leading Cloud, formerly Jennie Medicine Blanket, heirs of Amanda Leading Cloud, an Indian of the Rosebud Reservation, to whom patent No. 580875 issued April 25, 1917, of all their right, title and interest therein to the northeast quarter of Section twenty-six in Township thirty-nine north of Range twenty-seven west of the Sixth Principal Meridian, South Dakota, in order that the same may be allotted to their daughter Mercy Leading Cloud, in accordance with the provisions of Section three of the Act of June 25, 1910; and

WHEREAS, under the provisions of said Act there has been allotted to the said Mercy Leading Cloud, the northeast quarter of Section twenty-six in Township thirty-nine north of Range twenty-seven west of the Sixth Principal Meridian, South Dakota, containing one hundred sixty acres:

NOW KNOW YE, That the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, in consideration of the premises and in conformity with the provisions of the third Section of the Act of June 25, 1910, hereby declares that it does and will hold the land thus allotted (subject to all statutory provisions and restrictions) for the period of twenty-five years in trust for the sole use and benefit of the said Indian and at the expiration of said period the United States will convey the same by patent to said Indian in fee, discharged of said trust and free from all charge and incumbrance whatsoever; but in the event said Indian dies before the expiration of said trust period, the Secretary of the Interior shall ascertain the legal heirs of said Indian and either issue to them in their names a patent in fee for said land, or cause said land to be sold for the benefit of said heirs as provided by law; and there is reserved from the lands hereby allotted, a right of way thereon for ditches or canals constructed by the authority of the United States.

This patent shall not operate to extend the trust period declared in said patent No. 580875, dated April 25, 1917.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I, Franklin D. Roosevelt,

President of the United States of America, have caused these letters to be made Patent, and the Seal of the General Land Office to be hereunto affixed.

GIVEN under my hand, at the City of Washington, the FIFTH

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day of MAY in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and THIRTY-THREE and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and FIFTY-SEVENTH

By the President: *Franklin D. Roosevelt*

By *Leafie C. Dietz*, Secretary,

Emmal L. Kanner

Recorder of the General Land Office.

RECORD OF PATENTS: Patent Number 1063982