



Tribal Memorandum

DATE : 10 August 2026
TO : All Employees, Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe
FROM : Chairman Ryman LeBeau, Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe
RE : Administrative Leave

Anpetu Was'te Mita'kuyapi!

On behalf of the Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe, we would like to provide this time to pay our respects to our dear friend, family member, and Councilman Robert "Bart" Ward. We will observe the following days:

Administrative Leave will be granted on **Wednesday August 12th 3:00 PM – 5:00 PM** for Tribal Employees who will be attending the procession *per* Supervisor permission.

Administrative Leave will be granted on **Thursday August 13th 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM** for all employees.

We send our love, condolences to Councilman Ward's tiospaye and friends; and we send our prayers up for his journey to the spirit world to join our ancestors.

If you have any questions, please contact my office 605-964-4155.

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