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## **Press Release**

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## **Charitable Trust Founder Dies at Age 70**

**Gettysburg, SD** – **December 2, 2015:** The Lorna Rochelle Ducheneaux Trust and Ms. Ducheneux's family is sad to announce the passing of the Trust's Founder Judge Lorna Rochelle Ducheneaux.

Judge Ducheneaux passed surrounded by her family on November 8, 2015 after a yearlong battle with cancer. Born the ninth of eleven children in Old Agency, South Dakota, she lived a good life highlighted by being a daughter, granddaughter, sister, mother and aunt to a loving family which she always considered her biggest accomplishment. She leaves a legacy of advocacy for Native American rights through her charitable trust.

The Lorna Rochelle Ducheneaux Trust is a trust dedicated to the strengthening of tribal governments through the development and advocacy of tribal courts by providing scholarships, training and mentoring for people working in the tribal judicial system.

The family asks that donations be made to the Lorna Rochelle Ducheneaux Trust c/o the State Bank of Eagle Butte.

For more information or to make charitable contributions, please contact Keith Overland at the Lorna Rochelle Ducheneaux Trust, 619-602-1225 or email at Info@DucheneauxTrust.org.