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**“7th Generation”, A Documentary Film
Native Driven Network and
Warrior Society Development WSD Productions**

**“7th Generation” wins the Award of Excellence at the
IndieFEST Film Awards**

San Diego, CA, May 25, 2016 – Jim Warne and “7th Generation”, A Documentary Film, Native Driven Network and WSD Productions, won the prestigious *Award of Excellence* from the IndieFEST Film Awards. The award is given to “7th Generation”, A Documentary Film which tells the stories of the elders, boarding schools, Wounded Knee, Black Elk and the future of our youth, the 7th Generation. The film features exceptional stories from the Tribal members that experienced boarding schools and share their perspectives of history and future. The Pine Ridge reservation is the home of Jim Warne, Oglala Lakota Tribal member. It provides beautiful visuals as a backdrop for the stories shared by the elders with Jim’s perspectives guiding the film. The true history of the Lakota is a compelling story.

“It is a great honor to be recognized by the IndieFEST Film Awards, particularly with the great films, producers, actors and writers that where in the 2016 competition. Our goal was to tell the untold stories of the past and share the prophecy for the future of our youth, the 7th Generation”. ~ Jim Warne, Producer/Writer, WSD Productions

The IndieFEST Film Awards recognizes film, television, videography

and new media professionals who demonstrate exceptional achievement in craft and creativity, and those who produce standout entertainment or contribute to profound social change. Highly qualified professionals in the film and television industry judge entries. Information about the IndieFEST and a list of recent winners can be found at www.theindiefest.com.

In winning an IndieFEST Film Award, “7th Generation” and the production team joins the ranks of other high-profile winners of this internationally respected award including: Liam Neeson as the narrator of *Love Thy Nature*, Julia Louis-Dreyfus and Tom Hall for *Generosity of Eye*, *Radical Grace*’s Executive Producer and Oscar Winner Susan Sarandon, *David Gero of Yamaha Entertainment*, searing expose *Davids and Goliath* by Leon Lee, Star Trek Fan Favorite Prelude to Axanar and European heavyweight Roland Joffe for *The Lovers* starring Josh Hartnett and Bollywood star Bipasha Basu. Other winners include *George Clooney, Ashley Judd, Katie Holmes and Oscar/Emmy/Golden Globe winner Christine Lahti*.

Rick Prickett, who chairs The IndieFEST Film Awards, had this to say about the latest winners, “The IndieFEST is not an easy award to win. Entries are received from around the world from powerhouse companies to remarkable new talent. The IndieFEST helps set the standard for craft and creativity. The judges were pleased with the exceptional high quality of entries. The goal of The IndieFEST Film Awards is to help winners achieve the recognition they deserve.”

John-L Voth, Director/Producer and Sunshine Frank, Executive Producer from Native Driven Network partnered with Jim Warne, Producer/Writer with WSD Productions to share this story. For more information call Jim Warne or visit WSD Production’s website at: www.warrior-society.com/#!wsd-productions/c18cj

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