

JANUARY 2002 CROW TRIBAL LEGISLATURE

JOINT ACTION RESOLUTION NO. JAR0210

INTRODUCED BY: ANGELA RUSSELL, VALLEY OF THE CHIEFS DISTRICT

**A RESOLUTION OF THE LEGISLATIVE AND EXECUTIVE BRANCHES OF THE CROW
TRIBAL GOVERNMENT**

**A RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE BIG HORN COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF
SCHOOLS AND THE BIG HORN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AND ANY OTHER
APPROPRIATE ENTITY TO CONSIDER THE FEASIBILITY AND IMPLEMENTATION
OF CONSOLIDATING ALL PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN BIG HORN COUNTY INTO ONE
SCHOOL DISTRICT.**

WHEREAS, with the removal of the Decker, Montana School District from the Lodge
Grass School District, and the consolidation of the Decker, Montana School District with the
Hardin School District, all tax revenues from mineral development in the Decker area of Big Horn
County benefit only the Hardin School District; and

WHEREAS, the other public schools in Big Horn County, namely Wyola Elementary,
Lodge Grass Elementary and High School, Pryor Elementary, and Plenty Coups High School, are
in serious need of revenue to support their education programs; and

WHEREAS, there exists a similar school population within all the public schools in Big
Horn County which could benefit from the establishment of one consolidated school district;


WHEREAS, the current district boundaries create an inequity in program funding due to
allocation of tax revenues from mineral developments:

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATIVE AND EXECUTIVE BRANCHES
OF THE CROW TRIBE:**

To request the Big Horn County Superintendent of Schools, State of Montana office of
public instruction and Big Horn County Commissioners, and any other appropriate entity to
consider and implement the establishment of one consolidated school district in Big Horn County
for the purpose of promoting equity and sharing tax revenue from mineral development in Decker,
Montana, and Big Horn County in general, to all public schools within Big Horn County.

CERTIFICATION

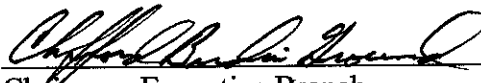
I hereby certify that this Joint Action Resolution was duly approved by the Crow Tribal Legislature with a vote of 15 in favor, 0 opposed, and 0 abstained and that a quorum was present on this 27 day of February, 2002.



Ben Cloud
Speaker of the House
Crow Tribal Legislature

EXECUTIVE ACTION

I hereby ~~approve~~ approved, _____ veto this Joint Action Resolution pursuant to the vested in the Chairman of the Crow Tribe by Article V, Section 8 of the Constitution and Bylaws of the Crow Tribe of Indians.



Chairman, Executive Branch
Crow Tribe of Indians

FEB 27 2002

Bill or resolution number JAR0210 Introduced by Angela Russell Date of Vote _____

Representative	Yes	No	Abstain	No Vote
Bull Tail	✓	—	—	—
Costa	✓	—	—	—
Crooked Arm	—	—	—	—
Little Light	✓	—	—	—
Plain Feather	✓	—	—	—
Stewart	✓	—	—	—
Not Afraid	✓	—	—	—
Goes Ahead	✓	—	—	—
Hogan	✓	—	—	—
Old Elk	✓	—	—	—
Passes	✓	—	—	—
Pease	—	—	—	—
Medicine Horse	✓	—	—	—
Russell	✓	—	—	—
Real Bird	—	—	—	—
Black Hawk	✓	—	—	—
Stone	✓	—	—	—
Cloud	✓	—	—	—
Results (If tie vote)	<u>15</u>	—	—	—
Vice Chair Goes Ahead	—	—	—	—
Results	<u>15</u>	<u>0</u>	—	—

Result of vote: Passed Not Passed Tabled Veto Override

Signature of Officer: Don Cloud Date: 2-27-02