

**JANUARY 2002 CROW TRIBAL LEGISLATURE**

**JOINT ACTION RESOLUTION NO. JAR0231**

**INTRODUCED BY: ANGELA RUSSELL, VALLEY OF THE CHIEFS DISTRICT**

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

WHEREAS, the Yellowstone Cut Throat Trout (*Oncorhynchus clarki bouvieri*) population has decreased to only 40 genetically pure populations in Montana and the Crow Reservation is home to 4 of these populations; and

WHEREAS, the Crow Tribe has signed a Cooperative Conservation Agreement with Montana Department of Natural Resources, United States Forest Service, United States Bureau of Land Management, United States Fish and Wildlife Service, Bureau of Indian Affairs and Yellowstone National Park to collaborate in the conservation of the Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout. The Conservation Agreement obligates the Crow Tribe in meeting the goals of the Conservation Plan; and

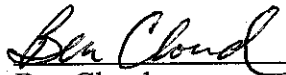
WHEREAS, the Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout is a species of special concern and warrants special management to protect existing populations through conservation plans, population restoration, habitat protection and habitat restoration. A species can be placed on the special concern list if scientific evidence shows that historical population numbers have decreased to a point that it could be placed on the Endangered Species List or population numbers are down due to habitat destruction or encroachment by humans; and

WHEREAS, there is the possibility of a future listing of Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout on the Endangered Species List under the Endangered Species Act.

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** By the Executive and Legislative Branches of the Crow Tribe: to list the Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout (*Oncorhynchus clarki bouvieri*) as a *species of special concern* and must be protected through conservation practices until scientific evidence warrants it no longer needs protection.

## CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that this Joint Action Resolution was duly approved by the Crow Tribal Legislature with a vote of 13 in favor, 0 opposed, and 0 abstained and that a quorum was present on this 11 day of March, 2002.



Ben Cloud  
Speaker of the House  
Crow Tribal Legislature

## EXECUTIVE ACTION

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



Clifford Richardson  
Chairman, Executive Branch  
Crow Tribe of Indians

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Bill or resolution number JAR0231 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	✓	—	—	—
<b>Results</b> (If tie vote)	—	—	—	—
Vice Chair Goes Ahead	—	—	—	—
<b>Results</b>	<u>13</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

Result of vote: Passed Not Passed Tabled Veto Override

Signature of Officer: Sen Cloud Date: 3-11-02