

**JANUARY 2002 CROW TRIBAL LEGISLATURE**

**LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION NO. LR0204**

**INTRODUCED BY: OLIVER COSTA, ARROW CREEK DISTRICT**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE LEGISLATIVE BRANCH OF THE CROW TRIBAL GOVERNMENT**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CROW TRIBAL LEGISLATIVE BRANCH REQUESTING THE BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS, ROCKY MOUNTAIN REGIONAL OFFICE, DEPARTMENT OF ENGINEERING, UNDERTAKE ALL IMMEDIATE ACTION TO FUND, CONSTRUCT AND IMPROVE FOUR ACCESS ROADS LOCATED AT THE PLENTY COUPS HIGH SCHOOL, PRYOR CEMETERY (2) AND EDGAR ROAD NEAR PLENTY COUPS PARK.**

WHEREAS, during the 27 years history of Plenty Coups High School, Pryor, Montana , the access road to the school has remained unpaved; and

WHEREAS, this absence of pavement has had a negative effect upon students, faculty, administrators, visiting officials, members of the Crow Tribal Community, members of the Pryor Community and visiting guests especially during inclement weather such as rain, sleet and snow; and

WHEREAS, the access road to the Pryor Cemetery has been unraveled and unpaved during its entire history causing extreme inconvenience and hazard to the safety of members on the Pryor community during burials and visitations with this condition often making access impossible; and

WHEREAS, the newly surveyed and approved New Pryor Cemetery has not been developed and has no roads constructed to date; and

WHEREAS, an access road is needed at the New Pryor Cemetery in order that it may be immediately put into use to meet the needs of current and future burials; and

WHEREAS, Edgar Road near Plenty Coups Park remains unpaved and is currently unsafe to travel during periods of inclement weather including rain, sleet and snow; and

WHEREAS, Edgar Road near Plenty Coups Park needs gravel pavement to improve its condition and safeguard travelers; and

WHEREAS, the Regional Engineer of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Rocky Mountain Region, 316 North 27<sup>th</sup> Street, Billings, Montana has indicated that all four of the above projects are eligible for addition to the "Bureau of Indian Affairs Established Road Construction System; and

WHEREAS, the Legislative Branch of the Crow Tribal Government resolves that the above-listed road projects are necessary to benefit the convenience and safety of the Crow Tribal members and travelers on the Crow Reservation and requests the Bureau of Indian Affairs add these projects to its "Established Road Construction System."

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATIVE BRANCH OF THE CROW TRIBE:

That the Crow Tribal Legislative Branch requests that the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Rocky Mountain Office, Department of Engineering, undertake all immediate action to fund, construct and improve four a access roads located at the Plenty Coups High School, Pryor Cemetery (2) and Edgar Road near Plenty Coups Park by adding these roads projects to its "Established Road Construction System."

### CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that this Legislative 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 7 day of FEBRUARY, 2002.



Ben Cloud  
Speaker of the House  
Crow Tribal Legislature