

**APRIL 2015 SESSION CROW TRIBAL LEGISLATURE**

**LR No. 15-05**

Introduced by Senator Conrad J. Stewart  
Black Lodge District

A Legislative Resolution Titled:

**“A RESOLUTION OF THE CROW TRIBAL LEGISLATURE TO CALL UPON THE  
BLACK LODGE DISTRICT TO ESTABLISH A NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH  
PROGRAM“**

Legislative Findings:

**WHEREAS**, the Crow Tribal Legislature (hereinafter “Legislature”) has the power and duty under Article V, Section 2 of the Crow Tribal Constitution to promulgate and adopt resolutions in accordance with the Constitution and federal laws for the governance of the Crow Tribe; and

**WHEREAS**, The Black Lodge District of the Crow Indian Reservation includes exits from Interstate I-90 and is situated between Hardin and Crow Agency, and also include areas along Montana Highway 313 near Bighorn river, and Montana Highways 451 and 384 all of which are areas of high outside visitation and local traffic; and

**WHEREAS**, the large amount of traffic in the Black Lodge District increases the potential for local drug distribution, theft, burglaries, driving under the influence, and other potential crimes; and

**WHEREAS**, the establishment of an organized neighborhood watch by local citizens of the Black Lodge District will improve the ability of law enforcement to respond to active crimes in a timely and effective manner and its existence should serve to deter criminal activity.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CROW TRIBAL LEGISLATURE IN  
REGULAR SESSION:**

That, the Legislature call upon and supports efforts by the Black Lodge District Senators to establish a local neighborhood watch program for the communities of the Black Lodge District. The Black Lodge District Senators’ support the procedures of the Bureau of Justice Assistance Neighborhood Watch Manual, attached as Exhibit A.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:**

The Tribal Secretary is hereby respectfully requested to take all measures necessary and proper to ensure an expedited nonprofit incorporation of a Black Lodge District Neighborhood Watch Program through the filing of organizational documents in accordance with Title 18 of the Crow Law and Order Code.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:**

Agencies and departments of Crow Tribal law enforcement with lawful jurisdiction in the Black Lodge District shall be called upon to support in the development and implementation of the Black Lodge District Neighborhood Watch Program.

**BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED:**

This Legislative Resolution take effect immediately upon becoming duly adopted by the Legislature.

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**CERTIFICATION**

I hereby certify that this Legislative Resolution titled **A RESOLUTION OF THE CROW TRIBAL LEGISLATURE TO CALL UPON THE BLACK LODGE DISTRICT TO ESTABLISH A NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH PROGRAM** was duly adopted by the Crow Tribal Legislature with a vote of 14 in favor, 0 opposed, and 0 abstained and that a quorum was present on the 22 day of April 2015.



Sen. R. Knute Old Crow, Sr  
Speaker of the House  
Crow Tribal Legislature

ATTEST:



Sen. Conrad J. Stewart  
Secretary Pro Tem  
Crow Tribal Legislature

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**Bill or Resolution:** LR15-05 **Introduced by:** Sen. CJ Stewart, BL District **Date of Vote:** 4/22/2015  
**Number**

<u>Representative:</u>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Abstained</b>
G. Three Irons	<u>  X  </u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
B. Rogers	<u>  X  </u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
P. Hill	<u>  X  </u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
E. Birdinground	<u>  X  </u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
A. Coyote-Runs, Sr.	<u>  X  </u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
V. Nomee	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
T. Gros Ventre	<u>  X  </u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
P. Alden, Jr.	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
V. Crooked Arm	<u>  X  </u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
P. Spotted Horse, Sr.	<u>  X  </u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
L. DeCrane	<u>  X  </u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
C. Goes Ahead	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
B. Hugs	<u>  X  </u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
G. Real Bird, Jr.	<u>  X  </u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
B. Good Luck	<u>  X  </u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
G. Stewart	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
C. Stewart <i>Secretary Pro-Tem</i>	<u>  X  </u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
R. Old Crow, Sr. <i>Speaker of the House</i>	<u>  X  </u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
<b>Totals:</b>	<u>  14  </u>	<u>    0    </u>	<u>    0    </u>


Result of Vote:


**Passed**

Not Passed

Tabled

Veto-Override

  
 Senator R. Knute Old Crow, Sr.      4-22-15  
 Speaker of the House                      Date

  
 Senator Conrad J. Stewart      5/1/15  
 Secretary Pro-Tem                      Date