

APRIL 2013 CROW TRIBAL LEGISLATURE

JAR No. 13-05

Introduced by Chairman Darrin Old Coyote
Crow Tribal Executive Branch

A Joint Action Resolution:

A CROW TRIBAL JOINT ACTION RESOLUTION TO ESTABLISH CROW TRIBAL POLICY OFFICIALLY SUPPORTING THE STATE OF ISRAEL ON A NATION-TO- NATION BASIS

WHEREAS, pursuant to Article V, Section 2(a) of the Crow Tribal Constitution the Crow Tribal Legislature (hereinafter “Legislature”) is vested with the power and duty to promulgate and adopt laws, resolutions, ordinances, codes, regulations, and guidelines in accordance with the Crow Tribal Constitution and federal laws for the governance of the Crow Tribe of Indians; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Article IV, Section 4(a) of the Crow Tribal Constitution the general duties of the Officials of the Crow Tribal Executive Branch (hereinafter “Executive Branch”) includes the duty to implement all laws, resolutions, codes and policies duly adopted by the Legislature; and

WHEREAS, the Crow Tribe of Indians, also known as the “Apsaalooke Nation,” is a federally-recognized sovereign tribal nation with all inherent rights, privileges, and powers and which has entered into treaties on a nation-to-nation basis with the United States in 1825, 1851, and 1868; and

WHEREAS, throughout recorded history the Crow Tribe has resided in a beautiful, sacred homeland known as “Crow Country” which was highly sought after by neighboring tribes, who at times engaged in combat with the Tribe, including in attempts to eradicate the Crow Tribe from its very existence; and

WHEREAS, the modern Crow Indian Reservation and its land, water, and mineral wealth today remains highly sought after by non-tribal members; and

WHEREAS, the State of Israel has faced similar historic challenges as the Crow Tribe to its territorial integrity and survival, many of which are still ongoing today; and

WHEREAS, during the July 2007 Quarterly Legislative Session the Legislature passed a Joint Action Resolution (JAR 07-07) titled a “Resolution to Urge Support of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples,” which was signed into law by the late Tribal Chairman Carl Venne on July 18th, 2007; and

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WHEREAS, the State of Israel voted in support of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples in the Sixty-First Session of the U.N. General Assembly held in New York City on September 13th, 2007; and

WHEREAS, according to the King James Version of the Holy Bible, Book of Genesis Chapter 12, Verse 2 and 3, the words of the Creator (“Akbaatatdia”) to the nation of Israel provide that: “I will make of thee a great nation, and I will bless thee, and make thy name great; and thou shalt be a blessing. And I will bless them that bless thee, and curse him that curseth thee, and in thee shall all families of the Earth be blessed;” and

WHEREAS, the Crow Tribal Government now seeks to establish tribal policy in which the Crow Tribe declares its official support of the State of Israel.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH
AND THE LEGISLATURE IN REGULAR SESSION:**

Section 1. Crow Tribal Policy. The official policy of the Crow Tribe of Indians shall be to support the State of Israel, especially in its efforts to maintain economic, territorial and political integrity and in the promotion of peace and political stability in the Middle East. This policy shall be on a nation-to-nation basis.

Section 2. Notice of Policy to State of Israel, United States Department of State, United Nations. The Tribal Secretary shall take care that a certified copy of this Joint Action Resolution, along with any such statements or proclamations in support as may be made by the Tribal Chairman, be provided to the Israeli Ambassador to the United States, the United States Ambassador to the State of Israel, and to the appropriate committee or organization of the United Nations for purposes of notice and recordation.

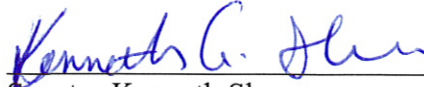
Section 3. Monument to Policy. The Crow Tribal Executive Branch shall take care to ensure that an official flag of the State of Israel is flown at the Veteran’s Park in Crow Agency as a monument to the official policy of the Crow Tribe as provided in this Joint Action Resolution.

Section 4. Effective Date. This Joint Action Resolution shall take effect immediately upon being duly adopted by the Crow Tribal Legislature and signed into law by the Tribal Chairman.

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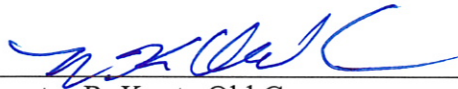
CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that this Tribal Resolution titled **A Crow Tribal Joint Action Resolution to Establish Crow Tribal Policy Officially Supporting the State of Israel on a Nation-to-Nation Basis** was duly adopted by the Crow Tribal Legislature with a vote of 13 in favor and 0 opposed and 0 abstained and that a quorum was present on this 8th day of April, 2013.



Senator Kenneth Shane
Speaker of the House

ATTEST:



Senator R. Knute Old Crow
Secretary of the Legislature



EXECUTIVE ACTION

I hereby X approve _____ veto this bill for an act titled **A Crow Tribal Joint Action Resolution to Establish Crow Tribal Policy Officially Supporting the State of Israel on a Nation-to-Nation Basis** pursuant to the authority vested in the Chairman of the Executive Branch under Article V, Section 8 of the Crow Tribal Constitution this 9th day of APRIL, 2013.



Chairman Darrin Old Coyote
Crow Tribal Executive Branch

A JOINT ACTION RESOLUTION ENTITLED: A CROW TRIBAL JOINT ACTION RESOLUTION TO ESTABLISH CROW
TRIBAL POLICY OFFICIALLY SUPPORTING THE STATE OF ISRAEL ON A NATION-TO-NATION BASIS

Bill or Resolution: JAR13-05 **Introduced by:** Chairman Darrin Old Coyote **Date of Vote:** 4/8/2013
Number

<u>Representative:</u>	Yes	No	Abstained
H. Two Leggins	_____	_____	_____
V. Pretty Paint	<u>X</u>	_____	_____
C. J. Stewart	<u>X</u>	_____	_____
L. Other Medicine	<u>X</u>	_____	_____
A.Coyote-Runs, Sr.	<u>X</u>	_____	_____
L. Not Afraid.	<u>X</u>	_____	_____
M. Covers Up, Sr.	<u>X</u>	_____	_____
P. Alden, Jr.	_____	_____	_____
M. Not Afraid	<u>X</u>	_____	_____
V. Crooked Arm	_____	_____	_____
L. DeCrane	<u>X</u>	_____	_____
C. Goes Ahead	_____	_____	_____
B. Hugs	<u>X</u>	_____	_____
G. Real Bird, Jr.	<u>X</u>	_____	_____
M. Backbone	_____	_____	_____
G. Stewart	<u>X</u>	_____	_____
R. K. Old Crow, Sr. <i>Secretary of the House</i>	<u>X</u>	_____	_____
K. Shane <i>Speaker of the House</i>	<u>X</u>	_____	_____
Totals:	<u>13</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

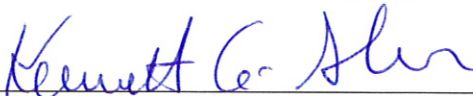
Result of Vote:

Passed

Not Passed

Tabled

Veto-Override



Senator Kenneth G. Shane Date
Speaker of the House



Senator R. Knute Old Crow, Sr. Date
Secretary of the House



Crow Country

Legislative Branch

Pryor:

Arrow Creek

Carlson Goes Ahead
Bryce Hugs
Lawrence DeCrane

Big Horn:

Valley of the Give

Away

Vincent Crooked Arm
Marlin D. Not Afraid
Pat Alden, Jr.

Dunmore:

Black Lodge

Conrad J. Stewart
V. Jeannie Pretty Paint
H. Noel Two Leggings

Reno:

Center Lodge

Lucille Other Medicine
Kenneth G. Shane
Speaker of the House
Arnold Coyote-Funs, Sr.

Lodge Grass:

Valley of the Chief

Manuel Covers Up, Sr.
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Secretary of the House
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OFFICIAL CERTIFICATE OF DELIVERY

I, Rudolph K. Old Crow, Sr., Secretary of the Legislative Branch of the Crow Tribal Government hereby this Transitional Action do deliver a True and Correct Official copy Of the Final Approval for the following Bill:

**INTRODUCED BY DARRIN OLD COYOTE, CHAIRMAN
CROW TRIBAL EXECUTIVE BRANCH**

JOINT ACTION RESOLUTION OF THE CROW TRIBAL LEGISLATURE AND THE
CROW TRIBAL EXECUTIVE BRANCH ENTITLED:

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POLICY OFFICIALLY SUPPORTING THE STATE OF ISRAEL ON A NATION-
TO-NATION BASIS**

JAR13-05 To

[Signature: D. Old Crow]
[Signature: Chairman]

in the Position of:

for the

Crow Executive Branch.

Done and dated this 9TH **day of** April, 2013 **@** 10:50 **a.m./p.m.**

[Signature: R. Knute Old Crow, Sr.]
Senator R. Knute Old Crow, Sr.
Secretary of the House
Legislative Branch of the
Crow Tribal Government

Served by:

Legislative Branch Staff

Cc: file

