

**APRIL 2013 CROW TRIBAL LEGISLATURE**

**JOINT ACTION RESOLUTION NO. JAR 13-07**

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:

**DESIGNATION OF CROW TRIBAL LAND NEAR CROW AGENCY FOR THE USE  
OF THE CROW OFFICE OF VETERANS AFFAIRS TO ESTABLISH A CROW  
VETERANS CEMETERY**

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Article V, Section 2(a) of the 2001 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 2001 Crow Constitution and federal laws; and

**WHEREAS**, there is a need for a cemetery on the Crow Indian Reservation specifically for Crow tribal member veterans in order to more properly honor their service and sacrifice as military veterans; and

**WHEREAS**, a suitable location for a Crow Veterans Cemetery on Crow tribal land near Crow Agency has been previously designated by the Crow Tribe through Tribal Council Resolution 79-20 (titled “A Resolution of the Crow Tribal Council Providing Burial Plot and Funds to Operate Burial Grounds for Crow Indian Veterans”); and

**WHEREAS**, in 2009 the Legislature enacted Joint Action Resolution 09-04 (titled a “Resolution to Set Aside Lands for Crow Agency Housing Purposes”) to designate certain tribally-owned lands west of Crow Agency as a housing subdivision, including portions of the tribal land previously designated by the Crow Tribe for a Veterans Cemetery; and

**WHEREAS**, the southernmost forty (40) acre tract of land in the Crow Agency housing subdivision as provided for in JAR 09-04 is an appropriate site for the establishment of the Crow Veterans Cemetery; and

**WHEREAS**, establishment of the Crow Veterans Cemetery near Crow Agency, including authorization for the Crow Office of Veterans Affairs to seek and apply for any available outside sources of funding, including grants from the United States Department of Veterans Affairs, to support the establishment and administration of a cemetery is in the best interests of the Crow Tribe.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CROW TRIBAL LEGISLATURE  
AND THE CROW TRIBAL EXECUTIVE BRANCH:**

**Section 1.** The following-described tract of Crow tribal trust land is hereby designated and dedicated by the Crow Tribe for the exclusive use of the Crow Office of Veterans Affairs as the “Crow Veterans Cemetery”:

**A portion of Allotment No. 202-T7011-W consisting of the SE¼NE¼ of  
Section 2, Township 3 South, Range 34 East, P.M.M., containing 40.0  
acres more or less.**

**Section 2.** This Joint Action Resolution supersedes and modifies any previous Crow Tribal Resolution concerning the above-described tract of tribal land, including but not limited to Tribal Resolution 79-20 and Joint Action Resolution 09-04.

**Section 3.** The Crow Veterans Cemetery shall be administered by the Crow Office of Veterans Affairs.

**Section 4.** The Crow Office of Veterans Affairs, under the direction and supervision of the Executive Branch Officers, shall be authorized and directed to seek and apply for all available outside sources of funding to support the establishment and administration of the Crow Veterans Cemetery.

**Section 5.** This Joint Action Resolution shall become effective immediately upon approval by the Legislative Branch and the Chairman of the Executive Branch.

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**CERTIFICATION**

I hereby certify that this Joint Action Resolution entitled “**DESIGNATION OF CROW TRIBAL LAND NEAR CROW AGENCY FOR THE USE OF THE CROW OFFICE OF VETERANS AFFAIRS TO ESTABLISH A CROW VETERANS CEMETERY**” was duly enacted by the Crow Tribal Legislature with a vote of 15 in favor 0 opposed, and 0 abstaining and that a quorum was present on this 10<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2013.

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Senator Kenneth G. Shane  
Speaker of the House  
Crow Tribal Legislature

**ATTEST:**

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Senator R. Knute Old Crow, Sr.  
Secretary  
Crow Tribal Legislature



**EXECUTIVE ACTION**

I hereby

X approve or  
\_\_\_\_\_ veto.

This Joint Action Resolution entitled “**DESIGNATION OF CROW TRIBAL LAND NEAR CROW AGENCY FOR THE USE OF THE CROW OFFICE OF VETERANS AFFAIRS TO ESTABLISH A CROW VETERANS CEMETERY**” 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, on this 7<sup>th</sup> day of MAY, 2013.

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Darrin Old Coyote, Chairman  
Crow Tribal Executive Branch

**JAR: DESIGNATION OF CROW TRIBAL LAND NEAR CROW AGENCY FOR THE USE OF THE CROW OFFICE OF VETERANS AFFAIRS TO ESTABLISH A CROW VETERANS CEMETERY.**

**Bill or Resolution:** JAR13-07 **Introduced by:** Chairman Darrin Old Coyote **Date of Vote:** 4/10/2013  
**Number**

<u>Representative:</u>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Abstained</b>
H. Two Leggins	X	_____	_____
V. Pretty Paint	X	_____	_____
C. J. Stewart	_____	_____	_____
L. Other Medicine	X	_____	_____
A. Coyote-Runs, Sr.	X	_____	_____
L. Not Afraid.	X	_____	_____
M. Covers Up, Sr.	X	_____	_____
P. Alden, Jr.	_____	_____	_____
M. Not Afraid	X	_____	_____
V. Crooked Arm	X	_____	_____
L. DeCrane	X	_____	_____
C. Goes Ahead	X	_____	_____
B. Hugs	X	_____	_____
G. Real Bird, Jr.	X	_____	_____
M. Backbone	X	_____	_____
G. Stewart	X	_____	_____
R. K. Old Crow, Sr. <i>Secretary of the House</i>	X	_____	_____
K. Shane <i>Speaker of the House</i>	X	_____	_____
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>15</b>	_____	_____

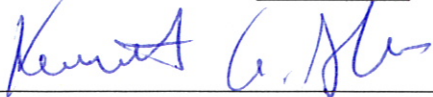
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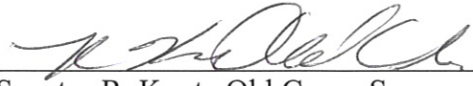
**Passed**

Not Passed

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Veto-Override

  
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 Senator Kenneth G. Shane                      Date  
 Speaker of the House

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



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