

MAY 7, 2013 CROW TRIBAL LEGISLATURE

JAR No. 13 -12

Introduced by Chairman Darrin Old Coyote
Crow Tribal Executive Branch

A Joint Action Resolution Titled:

**A JOINT ACTION RESOLUTION OF THE CROW TRIBE TO ESTABLISH CROW
NATIONAL DAYS OF COMMEMORATION HONORING THE SIGNING OF THE
1825 TREATY WITH THE UNITED STATES, THE 1851 FORT LARAMIE TREATY,
AND THE 1868 FORT LARAMIE TREATY**

Legislative Findings:

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

WHEREAS, Article IV, Section 4(a) of the Crow Tribal Constitution provides that the “general duties” of the Executive Branch Officials shall include the duty to implement all resolutions duly adopted by the Legislature; and

WHEREAS, the Crow Tribe established a nation-to-nation relationship with the United States through the 1825 Treaty (known as the “Friendship Treaty”), which was signed on August 4th at the Mandan Village in present-day North Dakota; and

WHEREAS, the Crow Tribe subsequently entered into treaties with the United States on September 17th, 1851 and May 7th, 1868, which were signed at Fort Laramie in present-day Wyoming; and

WHEREAS, Article VI of the United States Constitution provides that all treaties made under the authority of the United States shall be the supreme law of the land; and the judges in every State shall be bound thereby, anything in the Constitution or laws of any State to the contrary notwithstanding; and

WHEREAS, the Crow Tribe, also known as the “Apsaalooke Nation” or the “Crow Nation,” was in 1825, 1851, 1868, and continues today in 2013 to be a federally-recognized sovereign tribal nation with all inherent rights, privileges, and powers as a self-governing nation; and

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WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of the Crow Tribe to establish three Crow national days of commemoration to honor past tribal leaders for entering into treaties with the United States which affirmed, recognized and secured rights, privileges, and powers for the Crow people.

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

That May 7th and August 4th of each year shall be officially recognized by the Crow Tribal Government as Crow National Days of Commemoration Honoring the Signing of Treaties with the United States. Commemoration shall be considered cultural events eligible for cultural leave under Chapter 10, Part 1 of the Crow Nation Workforce Protection Act.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

That September 17th of each year shall be officially observed as “Treaty Day” by the Crow Tribal Government as Crow National Day of Commemoration Honoring the Signing of Treaties with the United States. If this day falls on a weekend, it shall be considered a Crow Tribal Government holiday the following Monday. All functions organized to celebrate this Day of Commemoration shall be considered cultural events eligible for cultural leave under Chapter 10, Part 1 of the Crow Nation Workforce Protection Act.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

The Crow Tribe gives special recognition to the eleven chiefs and headmen who were signatories to the 1868 Fort Laramie Treaty, who are as follows: Pretty Bull, Wolf Bow, Mountain Tail, Black Foot, White Horse, Poor Elk, Shot in the Jaw, White Forehead, Pounded Meat, Bird in the Neck, and The Swan.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

The Executive Branch shall organize tribal functions to coincide with each day of honor, focusing on educating community members on Crow Treaty rights and in celebration through other cultural and ceremonial events. All such functions requiring expenditure of funds within the control of the Crow Tribe shall be in accordance with a duly-adopted Crow tribal budget.

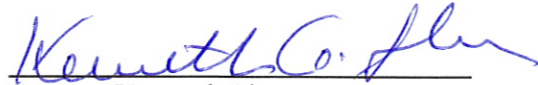
BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED:

This Tribal Resolution shall become effective immediately upon being duly adopted by the Legislature and approved by the Executive Branch Chairman.

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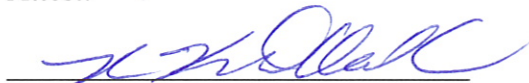
CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that this Joint Action Resolution titled **A JOINT ACTION RESOLUTION OF THE CROW TRIBE TO ESTABLISH CROW NATIONAL DAYS OF COMMEMORATION HONORING THE SIGNING OF THE 1825 TREATY WITH THE UNITED STATES, THE 1851 FORT LARAMIE TREATY, AND THE 1868 FORT LARAMIE TREATY** 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 7th day of May, 2013.



Senator Kenneth Shane
Speaker of the House
Crow Tribal Legislature

Attest:



Senator R. Knute Old Crow
Secretary
Crow Tribal Legislature

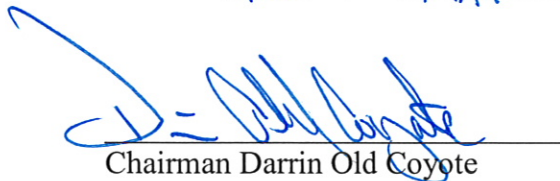
EXECUTIVE ACTION

I hereby:

 X approve
 veto



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Chairman Darrin Old Coyote
Crow Tribal Executive Branch

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TREATY

Bill or Resolution: JAR13-12 **Introduced by:** Chairman Darrin Old Coyote **Date of Vote:** 5/7/2013
Number

<u>Representative:</u>	Yes	No	Abstained
H. Two Leggins	_____	_____	_____
V. Pretty Paint	_____	_____	_____
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	<u> X </u>	_____	_____
L. DeCrane	<u> X </u>	_____	_____
C. Goes Ahead	<u> X </u>	_____	_____
B. Hugs	<u> X </u>	_____	_____
G. Real Bird, Jr.	_____	_____	_____
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
Speaker of the House

Date _____



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

Date _____