## MARCH 13, 2007 SPECIAL SESSION CROW TRIBAL LEGISLATURE

### **LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION NO. <u>LR07-02</u>**

#### CONFIRMATION OF JUDICIAL BRANCH APPOINTMENT:

#### APPELLATE JUDGE ELDENA BEAR DON'T WALK

WHEREAS, Article X of the Crow Tribal Constitution and Bylaws provides that the election process for the Judicial Branch judges of the Crow Tribal Government shall be in accordance with the Crow Law and Order Code; and

WHEREAS, a vacancy exists in the position of Appellate Judge of the Crow Tribal Court; and

WHEREAS, Title 3, Section 3-3-308 (3) of the Crow Law and Order Code, as amended by the Legislative Branch and approved by the Executive Branch, provides that vacancies in the appellate judge position shall be filled for the unexpired term by appointment of the Chief Judge of the Crow Tribal Court and confirmation by the Legislature; and

WHEREAS, Title 3, Section 3-3-308 (2) of the Crow Law and Order Code sets forth the qualifications for Appellate Judge which are that the appointee shall be a professional attorney licensed to practice law in the highest court of any of the 50 states; and

WHEREAS, Title 3, Section 3-3-308 (7) provides that the term of appointment for the Appellate Judge shall be four (4) years from the date of appointment; and

WHEREAS, the Chief Judge of the Crow Tribal Court has requested confirmation of ELDENA BEAR DON'T WALK to serve as Appellate Judge of the Crow Tribal Court and the nominee meets the statutory qualifications for the appointment and is in all respects otherwise qualified; and

WHEREAS a majority of a quorum of the Legislature has voted to confirm the appointment,

NOW, THEREFORE, the Crow Legislature adopts the following Resolution:

#### **RESOLVED:**

The appointment of ELDENA BEAR DON'T WALK to serve as Appellate Judge of the Crow Tribal Court is CONFIRMED, effective on the date of appointment by the Chief Judge of the Crow Tribal Court for a term of four (4) years.

#### **CERTIFICATION**

I hereby certify that this Resolution confirming the appointing of ELDENA BEAR DON'T WALK to serve as Appellate Judge of the Crow Tribal Court was duly adopted by the Crow Tribal Legislature with a vote of 16 in favor, 1 opposed, and 0 abstained and that a quorum was present on this 13<sup>TH</sup> day of March, 2007.

Speaker of the House Crow Tribal Legislature

ATTEST:

Secretary, Crow Tribal Legislature



## "Confirmation of the appellate Judge Eldena Bear Don't Walk"

# Bill or Resolution Number <u>LR07-02</u> Introduced by <u>Executive</u> Date of Vote <u>March</u> 13,2007 Branch

| Representative:                       | Yes         | No         | Abstained                             |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|------------|---------------------------------------|
| L. Plain Bull                         |             |            |                                       |
| O. Costa                              |             | ·          |                                       |
| V. Crooked Arm                        |             |            | · .                                   |
| M. Not Afraid                         | V           |            |                                       |
| R. Iron                               |             | ·          |                                       |
| B. House                              |             |            | ·                                     |
| E. Fighter                            |             | ·          |                                       |
| L. Costa                              |             | ·          |                                       |
| L. Hogan                              |             |            |                                       |
| S. Fitzpatrick                        |             |            |                                       |
| K. Real Bird                          |             |            |                                       |
| M. Covers Up                          |             |            | <del></del>                           |
| L. Not Afraid                         |             |            | ·                                     |
| B. Shane                              |             |            |                                       |
| J. Stone                              | <u> </u>    | <u> </u>   | <del></del>                           |
| D. Wilson                             | ·<br>-      |            | ·<br>                                 |
| R. Old Crow<br>Secretary of the House | <u> </u>    |            |                                       |
| D. Goes Ahead Speaker of the House    |             |            | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · |
| Totals:                               | 16          |            |                                       |
| Result of Vote:                       |             | <i>:</i>   |                                       |
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