CROW TRIBAL LEGISLATIVE BRANCH JUNE 18TH 2008 "SPECIAL SESSION"

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION NO. <u>LR08-11</u>

INTRODUCED BY: SENATOR OLIVER HALF, JR.

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION OF THE CROW TRIBAL LEGISLATURE ENTITLED:

"CROW TRIBAL LEGISLATURE ASCENDING PAY INCREASE FOR THE SECRETARY OF THE HOUSE."

WHEREAS, The Crow Tribal Legislature is authorized to adopt resolutions, regulations and guidelines for the governance of the Crow Tribe of Indians, pursuant to Article V, Section 2(a) of the Constitution and Bylaws of the Crow Tribe of Indians, approved by the Secretary of the Interior on December 04th 2001; and

WHEREAS, the Crow Tribal Legislature hereby declares that Legislature Resolutions are those items that merely express an opinion of the Legislature, or request/recommend another entity to take a certain action (the request or recommendation has no binding effect, but rather expresses the Legislatures support for something.) Legislative Resolutions shall also be used for internal legislative actions and shall only be binding upon the Legislative Branch; and

WHEREAS, Currently the Secretary of the House Office position is paid at \$25.50 per hour; and

WHEREAS, the Speaker of the House Office position is paid at \$27.50 per hour; and

WHEREAS, The Crow Tribal Legislature finds it to be in the fair interest of the Senators of the house that both electing offices shall be compensated at the same hourly rate; and

WHEREAS, through equality, that both elected offices be compensated at the equivalent hourly rate of \$27.50 per hour,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED BY THE CROW TRIBAL LEGISLATURE

THE CROW TRIBAL LEGISLATURE HEREBY THIS ACTION OFFICIALLY COMPENSATES THE OFFICE OF THE SPEAKER AND OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY AT THE EQUAL HOURLY RATE OF \$27.50 PER HOUR.

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that this legislative Resolution entitled: "CROW TRIBAL LEGISLATURE ASCENDING PAY INCREASE FOR THE SECRETARY OF THE HOUSE OFFICE." Was duly enacted by the Crow Tribal Legislature with a vote of <u>14</u> in favor, <u>0</u> opposed, and <u>1</u> abstaining and that a quorum was present on this <u>18th</u> day of **June**, 2008.

Manuel Covers Up, Sr.
Speaker of the House
Crow Tribal Legislature

ATTEST

Beverly M. Shane Secretary of the House Crow Tribal Legislature

