

# **October 2010 Regular Session of the Crow Tribal Legislature**

## **Legislative Resolution No. LR10-25**

Introduced by Senator Conrad J. Stewart, Black Lodge District

A Legislative Resolution Titled:

### **A Resolution of the Crow Tribal Legislature to Endorse the Honorable Leroy Not Afraid for Big Horn County Justice of the Peace and to Endorse Lawrence "Pete" Big Hair for Big Horn County Sheriff and to Support All Crow Candidates for Local Public Office**

#### **Legislative Findings:**

**WHEREAS**, the Crow Tribal Legislature ("Legislature") has the power to adopt resolutions in accordance with the 2001 Constitution and Bylaws of the Crow Tribe and federal law; and

**WHEREAS**, the Big Horn County Justice of the Peace and Big Horn County Sheriff are two county-wide elected offices with extraordinary importance to Crow tribal members traveling to or residing in Hardin and other off-reservation communities in the county; and

**WHEREAS**, both the Honorable Leroy Not Afraid and Lawrence "Pete" Big Hair have served in these respective county positions since 2006 and have done an excellent job representing the best interests of all Big Horn County residents, including that of the constituents of the District Senators of the Legislature; and

**WHEREAS**, both of the afore-mentioned county offices are contested in general elections on November 2, 2010; and

**WHEREAS**, the Legislature seeks to maximize the turn-out of Crow tribal members in support of Crow tribal members running for local office under state law.

#### **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE CROW TRIBAL LEGISLATURE IN REGULAR SESSION:**

##### **Section 1. Endorsement of Hon. Leroy Not Afraid as Justice of the Peace.**

The Legislature hereby formally and without reservation endorses the Honorable Leroy Not Afraid in his bid for re-election to serve as the Big Horn County Justice of the Peace for the four-year term beginning 2010.

**Section 2. Endorsement of Lawrence "Pete" Big Hair as Sheriff.**

The Legislature hereby formally and without reservation endorses Lawrence "Pete" Big Hair in his bid for re-election to serve as the Big Horn County Sheriff for the four-year term beginning 2010.

**Section 3. Endorsement and Support of All Crow Candidates.**

The Legislature hereby formally and without reservation endorses and supports all Crow candidates for local public office under Montana state law, including Big Horn County Board of Commissioners, Big Horn County Attorney, Big Horn County Clerk and Recorder, and Big Horn County Treasurer.

**Section 4. Encouragement to Tribal Members to Vote.**

The Legislature hereby requests and strongly urges all Crow tribal members who are Montana citizens to vote in the upcoming general election on November 2, 2010.

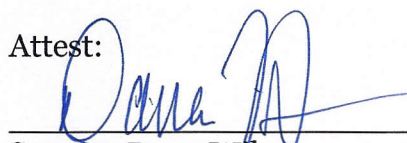
**CERTIFICATION**

I hereby certify that this Resolution titled **A Resolution of the Crow Tribal Legislature to Endorse the Honorable Leroy Not Afraid for Big Horn County Justice of the Peace and to Endorse Lawrence "Pete" Big Hair for Big Horn County Sheriff and to Support All Crow Candidates for Local Public Office** was duly approved by the Crow Tribal Legislature with a vote of 16 in favor, 0 opposed, and 0 abstained and that a quorum was present on this 15<sup>th</sup> day of **October 2010**.



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

Attest:



Senator Dana Wilson  
Secretary Pro Tem  
Crow Tribal Legislature





