

**February 22ND SPECIAL SESSION OF THE CROW TRIBAL
LEGISLATURE**

Legislative Resolution No. LR11-03

Introduced by Education Committee of the Legislative Branch

A Legislative Resolution Titled:

**A Resolution of the Crow Tribal Legislature confirming Dr. Janine Pease as the Cabinet
Head of the Education Department**

WHEREAS, the Crow Tribal Legislature ("Legislature") is a separate and distinct branch of government under the 2001 Constitution of the Crow Tribe; and

WHEREAS, the Crow Tribal Legislature ("Legislature") has the power and duty under Article V, Section 2 of the 2001 Crow Constitution to promulgate and adopt resolutions and guidelines in accordance with the 2001 Constitution and federal laws for the governance of the Crow Tribe; and

WHEREAS, the Legislature has the lawful authority to confirm Crow Tribal Executive Branch cabinet heads, the Appellate Judge of the Crow Court of Appeals, and members of certain Crow Tribal boards, commissions, offices, and Crow Tribal committees, not including advisory executive committees, which are nominated by the Crow Tribal Executive Branch Chairman or Chief Tribal Court Judge in accordance with applicable Crow Tribal law and Legislative Resolution 10-09; and

WHEREAS, the position of Cabinet Head of Education is of vital importance to achieving the full potential of members of the Crow Tribe; and

WHEREAS, it is critical that the position of Cabinet Head of Education be filled by an individual with extensive experience in the areas of educational policy, higher education, and Indian education; and

WHEREAS, the Chairman of the Executive Branch has selected Dr. Janine Pease to serve as Cabinet Head of Education; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Pease is a member of the Crow Tribe with a commendable history of service to the Crow Tribal Community; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Pease has extensive experience in the fields of Indian education, higher education, and educational policy, including over three decades of work experience in the these fields, and is extremely well-qualified to serve in this capacity; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Pease is recognized nationally and internationally, as well as among the Crow Tribal community, as a leader in the field of Indian education; and

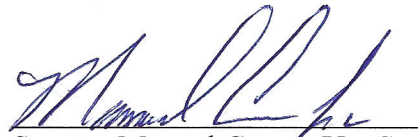
WHEREAS, Dr. Pease has appeared and testified before the Education Committee during a hearing and has received the Committee's recommendation for confirmation by the full Legislature as the Cabinet Head for the Education Department;

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

That Dr. Janine Pease is duly confirmed as the Education Department Cabinet Head and shall exercise all authority in accordance with all applicable federal and Crow tribal law upon approval of the Crow Tribal Legislative Branch.

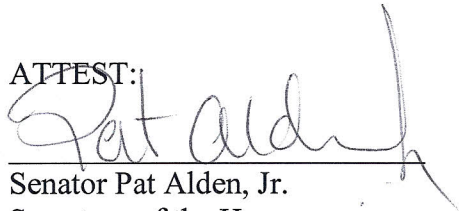
CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that this Legislative Resolution titled **A Resolution of the Crow Tribal Legislature confirming Dr. Janine Pease as the Cabinet Head for Education Department** was duly enacted by the Crow Tribal Legislature with a vote of 18 in favor 0 opposed, and 0 abstaining and that a quorum was present on this 22nd day of February, 2011.



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

ATTEST:



Senator Pat Alden, Jr.
Secretary of the House
Crow Tribal Legislature



**A Resolution of the Crow Tribal Legislature Confirming Dr. Janine Pease
as the Cabinet Head of the Education Department**

Bill or Resolution: LR11-03 **Introduced by:** Education Committee **Date of Vote:** 2/22/2011
Number

<u>Representative:</u>	Yes	No	Abstained
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H. Two Leggings	<u>X</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
V. Pretty Paint	<u>X</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
C. J. Stewart	<u>X</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
K. Shane	<u>X</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
S. Backbone	<u>X</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
O. Half, Jr.	<u>X</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
W. Plainfeather	<u>X</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
R. Old Crow, Sr.	<u>X</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
M. Not Afraid	<u>X</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
V. Crooked Arm	<u>X</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
L. DeCrane	<u>X</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
C. Goes Ahead	<u>X</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
B. Hugs	<u>X</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
G. Real Bird, Jr.	<u>X</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
M. Backbone	<u>X</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
D. Wilson	<u>X</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
P. Alden, Jr.	<u>X</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
<i>Secretary of the House</i>			
M. Covers Up, Sr.	<u>X</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
<i>Speaker of the House</i>			
Totals:	<u>18</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>


Result of Vote:

Passed

Not Passed

Tabled

Veto-Override


Manuel Covers Up, Sr. Date _____
Speaker of the House

Pat Alden, Jr. _____ Date _____
Secretary of the House



Crow Country

Legislative Branch

Pryor:

Arrow Creek

Carlson Goes Ahead
Bryce Hugs
Lawrence DeCrane

Big Horn:

**Valley of the Give
Away**

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Marlin D. Not Afraid
Pat Alden, Jr.

Dunmore:

Black Lodge

Conrad J. Stewart
V. Jeannie Pretty Paint
H.Noel Two Leggings

Reno:

Center Lodge

Oliver Half, Jr.
Shawn E. Backbone, Sr.
Kenneth G. Shane

Lodge Grass:

Valley of the Chief

Manuel Covers Up, Sr.
Speaker of the House
R. Knute Old Crow, Sr.
Woodrow Plainfeather

Wyola:

Mighty Few

Dana Wilson
M. Tye Backbone
Gordon Real Bird, Jr.

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OFFICIAL CERTIFICATE OF DELIVERY

I, Pat Alden, Jr. Secretary of the Legislative Branch of the Crow Tribal Government hereby
this Transitional Action do deliver a True and Correct Official copy

Of the Final Approval for the following:

Introduced Education Committee of the Legislative Branch

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the Cabinet Head of the Education Department.**

LR11-03 to Danah M. Blacksmith in the

Position of: Records Clerk for the
Crow Tribal Judicial Branch.

Done and dated this 2 **day of** March, 2011 **@** 3:37 **a.m./p.m.**

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Pat Alden, Jr.", written over a horizontal line.

Secretary Of The House
Legislative Branch of the
Crow Tribal Government

Served by:

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Jackie M. Blacksmith", written over a horizontal line.
Legislative Branch Staff

Cc: file



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