

# **APRIL 2012 REGULAR SESSION OF THE CROW TRIBAL LEGISLATURE**

**LR No. 12-05**

Co-introduced by Senator Shawn Backbone (Center Lodge District) and Senator Carlson Goes Ahead (Arrow Creek District)

A Legislative Resolution Titled:

## **A Resolution of the Crow Tribal Legislature to Recognize and Honor the Military Career of Crow Tribal Member Julia Kelly**

Legislative Findings:

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

**WHEREAS**, Article III of the 2001 Constitution (titled "Membership") provides that the Crow Tribal General Council (hereinafter "General Council") shall have the inherent authority to determine the membership of the Crow Tribe; and

**WHEREAS**, Article III of the 2001 Constitution further provides that in the exercise of its inherent authority, the General Council has defined Crow tribal membership to include all persons in the following three categories:

- 1) all persons who possess one-quarter or more Crow Indian blood; and
- 2) all persons enrolled as Crow Indians as of July 14th, 2001; and
- 3) all descendants of such Crow Indians as described above, with the enrollment status and benefits of descendant tribal members to be determined by the General Council through the Crow Tribal Enrollment Ordinance; and

**WHEREAS**, Julia Ann Marie Kelly (hereinafter "Julia Kelly") is the daughter of William Kelly and Patricia Cloud, granddaughter of Julia White-Kelly, great granddaughter of William H. White, and great-great granddaughter of One Who Sings Pretty and Cedar in the Ground (daughter to Crooked Foot); and

**WHEREAS**, Julia Kelly is originally from Pryor and was given the Crow name of "Young Woman in the Timbers" and is a Child of the Piegan Clan and has been adopted as a member of the Ties the Bundle Clan; and

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**WHEREAS**, Julia Kelly is a descendant Crow tribal member in accordance with Article III of the 2001 Crow Tribal Constitution; and

**WHEREAS**, Julia Kelly enlisted in the United States Army in 1981 and retired in 2010, accumulating 28 years of active duty service and retiring at the rank of Command Sergeant Major; and

**WHEREAS**, Julia Kelly retired with a distinguished military career, including two combat tours in Iraq, along with tours and assignments around the globe, including Korea, Panama, Germany, and Honduras; and

**WHEREAS**, in 1825 the Crow Tribe entered into a friendship treaty with the United States of America and has always maintained peaceful relations with the federal government; and

**WHEREAS**, Legislative Resolution 10-20 (Branch Policy and Procedure for Legislative Resolution) provides in Section 1 that Legislative Resolutions are an expression of the voice of the elected Senators of the Legislature, which is based on the inherent sovereign authority of the Crow General Council and which shall be categorized by type of resolution, including specifically those resolutions "officially recognizing or supporting programs, actions, or deeds of significance to the positive spirit of the Apsaalooke Nation and its social community;" and

**WHEREAS**, throughout history individual members of the Crow Tribe have served honorably in the Armed Forces and, whereas, this proud tradition should continue and be strengthened and the Legislature finds and declares that Crows who have distinguished records of military service should be recognized and honored.

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

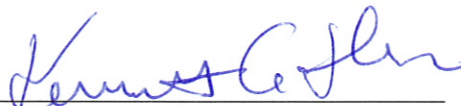
That descendant Crow tribal member Julia Ann Marie Kelly, retired Command Sergeant Major of the United States Army, is hereby recognized and honored by the Crow Legislature for her distinguished career as an enlisted member of the American Armed Forces.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:**

That the Legislature hereby requests the Crow Tribal Executive Branch and its agencies and departments, the Arrow Creek District, and any other Crow tribal entities, to recognize and honor Julia Kelly in any future public events, public records or publications in which it would be appropriate for Crow military veterans to be recognized and honored.

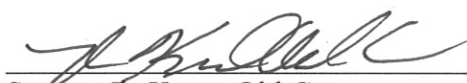
### CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that this LR 12-05 was duly approved by the Crow Tribal Legislature with a vote of 15 in favor, 0 opposed, and 0 abstained and that a quorum was present on this 18<sup>th</sup> day of April 2012.



Senator Kenneth Shane  
Speaker of the House  
Crow Tribal Legislature

Attest:



Senator R. Knute Old Crow  
Secretary  
Crow Tribal Legislature



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**Bill or Resolution:** LR12-05 **Introduced by:** Senator Shawn E. Backbone **Date of Vote:** 4/18/2012  
**Number** Senator Carlson Goes Ahead

<u><b>Representative:</b></u>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Abstained</b>
H. Two Leggins	<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>
S. Backbone	<u>X</u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
A. Coyote-Runs, Sr.	<u>X</u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
L. Not Afraid.	<u>X</u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
Covers Up, Sr.	<u>X</u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
P. Alden, Jr.	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
M. Not Afraid	<u>          </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>          </u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
R. K. Old Crow, Sr. <i>Secretary of the House</i>	<u>X</u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
K. Shane <i>Speaker of the House</i>	<u>X</u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
<b>Totals:</b>	<u>15</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

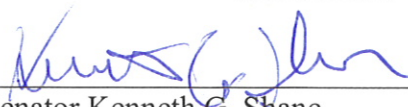
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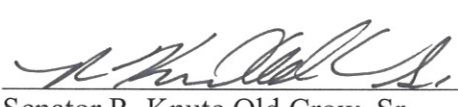
**Passed**

**Not Passed**

**Tabled**

**Veto-Override**

  
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Senator Kenneth G. Shane      Date  
Speaker of the House

 4/25/12  
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Senator R. Knute Old Crow, Sr.      Date  
Secretary of the House