

**FEBRUARY 1, 2013 SPECIAL SESSION OF THE CROW TRIBAL
LEGISLATURE**

LR No. 13 -01

Introduced by Senator Conrad J. Stewart
Black Lodge District

A Legislative Resolution Titled:

**A Resolution of the Crow Tribal Legislature to Confirm Marvin L. Stewart to
the Position of Director of the Crow Coal Regulatory Office**

Legislative Findings:

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

WHEREAS, the federal Surface Mine Control and Reclamation Act of 1977 (“SMCRA”), Public Law 95-87, as amended, and codified in Title 30 of the United States Code, specifically authorizes the Crow Tribe of Indians to attain primacy to become the lead regulator of surface coal mining and reclamation on the Crow Indian Reservation; and

WHEREAS, through passage of CLB 10-03, the Legislature adopted the Crow Coal Mining and Reclamation Code which is to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for review and approval as required by SMCRA; and

WHEREAS, Section 201 of the Crow Coal Mining and Reclamation Code establishes the Crow Coal Regulatory Office (hereinafter “CCRO”), which is an independent regulatory agency of the Crow Tribal Executive Branch headed by a director with administrative rule-making and adjudicatory authority who shall be nominated by the Crow Tribal Chairman and confirmed by a majority vote of the Legislature; and

WHEREAS, on January 14th, 2013 Tribal Chairman Darrin Old Coyote officially submitted a letter to the Secretary of the Legislature nominating Marvin L. Stewart to the position of Director of the CCRO; and

WHEREAS, Marvin L. Stewart has a long and distinguished career in service of the Crow Tribe in the areas of tribal mineral development, land services, and reclamation and the

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Legislature recognizes all qualifications of the Director of the Crow Coal Regulatory Office as established by federal law and Crow tribal law are fully satisfied by Mr. Stewart.

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

That, pursuant to the Crow Coal Mining and Reclamation Code, Marvin L. Stewart is duly confirmed as the Director of the Crow Coal Regulatory Office and shall exercise all duties and authorities in accordance with all applicable federal and Crow tribal law upon approval of the Crow Coal Mining and Reclamation Code by the Secretary of the Interior.

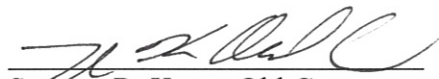
CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that this Legislative Resolution titled **A Resolution of the Crow Tribal Legislature to Confirm Marvin L. Stewart to the Position of Director of the Crow Coal Regulatory Office** was duly enacted by the Crow Tribal Legislature with a vote of 14 in favor 1 opposed, and 0 abstaining and that a quorum was present on this 1st day of February 2013.



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: LR13-01 Introduced by: Senator Conrad J. Stewart Date of Vote: 2/1/2013
Number

<u>Representative:</u>	Yes	No	Abstained
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>
(Vacant)	<u> </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>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> </u>	<u>X</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>
(Vacant)	<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>
Totals:	<u>14</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>


Result of Vote:

Passed

Not Passed

Tabled

Veto-Override



Senator Kenneth G. Shane Date
Speaker of the House

 2/1/13

Senator R. Knute Old Crow, Sr. Date
Secretary of the House