#### APRIL 27, 2018 SPECIAL SESSION CROW TRIBAL LEGISLATURE

#### LR No. <u>18-04</u>

Introduced by the Health and Human Services Committee

A Legislative Resolution Titled:

## A RESOLUTION OF THE CROW TRIBAL LEGISLATURE TO CONFIRM CALVIN HERRERA AS CABINET HEAD OF THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

Legislative Findings:

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

WHEREAS, Article IV, section 5(a) states the Chairman of the Crow Tribal Executive Branch has the duty and authority to appoint Cabinet members including a comptroller who shall be bonded, Chief Executive Officer, and other such Cabinet positions adopted by Tribal Ordinance, Resolution, or Policy who shall all serve in subordinate positions to the Tribal Officials; and

WHEREAS, the Legislature has the statutory authority to confirm Crow Tribal Executive Branch cabinet members as provided in Crow Tribal Joint Action Resolution 02-04 (titled "A Joint Action Resolution of the Crow Tribal Legislative and Executive Branches to Confirm Chairman's Selections for Executive Branch Cabinet Heads and CEO"); and

WHEREAS, the position of Cabinet Head of the Tribal Education Department 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 the Education Department be filled by an individual with extensive experience in the areas of education policy, higher education support, and Indian education; and

WHEREAS, Executive Branch Chairman Alvin Not Afraid, Jr. has appointed Calvin Herrera to serve as Cabinet Head of Education; and

**WHEREAS,** Mr. Herrera is a member of the Crow Tribe with a commendable history of service to the Crow tribal community with extensive experience in the fields of Indian education, higher education, and educational policy and is well-qualified to serve in this capacity; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Herrera has appeared and testified before the Health and Human Services Committee during a confirmation hearing held on April 5, 2018 and received the Committee's recommendation to the Legislature to be the Cabinet Head for the Education Department.

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

That Calvin Herrera is duly confirmed as the Cabinet Head of the Crow Tribal Education Department and upon certification and oath shall exercise all duties and authorities in accordance with all applicable federal and Crow tribal law.

#### **CERTIFICATION**

I hereby certify that this Legislative Resolution titled, A RESOLUTION OF THE CROW TRIBAL LEGISLATURE TO CONFIRM CALVIN HERRERA AS CABINET HEAD OF THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, was duly enacted by the Crow Tribal Legislature with a vote of 13 in favor, 0 opposed, and 0 abstaining and that a quorum was present on this 27th day of April, 2018.

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

ATTEST:

Senator Lawrence DeCrane Secretary of the House Crow Tribal Legislature



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Bill or Resolution: <u>LR18-04</u> Introduced by: <u>Health & Human Serv. Com.</u> Date of Vote: <u>4/27/2018</u> Number

REPRESENTATI	VE:	Yes	No	1_	Abstained
M. White Clay		X			
D. Spotted		X			
F. White Clay					
L.Hogan, III					
B. Brown					
S. Real Bird		X			
V. Nomee		X			
T. Yellowtail		X			
T. Gros Ventre		X			
M. Not Afraid		X			
Vacant					
J. Demontiney		X			
B. Hugs					
N. Old Crow, Jr.		X			
B. Good Luck		X			
H. Stone, Jr.		X			
L. DeCrane, Secreta	ry of the House	X			
P. Alden, Jr., Speake	er of the House	X			
Total:		13	0		0
Result of Vote:					
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Senator Pat Alden, Jr. Speaker of the House		Date	Senator Lawrence DeCrane Date Secretary of the House		

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