### JULY SESSION 2018 CROW LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

### LR No. 18-12

Introduced by the Health and Human Services Committee

A Legislative Resolution Titled

# A RESOLUTION OF THE CROW TRIBAL LEGISLATURE TO OFFICIALLY RECOGNIZE SAMUEL KOHN FOR HIS DEEDS OF SIGNIFICANCE AS AN APSAALOOKE NATION TRIBAL MEMBER

Legislative Findings:

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

**WHEREAS**, it is the policy of the Legislature that Legislative Resolutions are an expression of the voice of the elected Senators of the Crow Tribal Legislature, and which is based on the inherent sovereign tribal authority of the Crow Tribal General Council, as delegated to the Legislature under the 2001 Crow Constitution; and

**WHEREAS**, Legislative Resolutions are utilized for recognition and acknowledgement of actions, deeds of significance to the positive spirit of the Apsaalooke Nation and its social community. The Legislature created LR 10-20 to provide a vehicle to recognize Crow Tribal members who demonstrate dedication, leadership and significant deeds.

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Samuel Kohn is an attorney who has a very prestigious background in law and especially with regard to Federal Indian law; and

WHEREAS, Samuel Kohn is a member of the district of the Black Lodge District; and

**WHEREAS**, Samuel Kohn's father is John Kohn and his mother is Aurora Kohn, an enrolled Crow Tribal Member and Samuel Kohn is a Crow tribal member in accordance with Article III of the 2001 Crow Constitution; and

**WHEREAS**, Samuel Kohn's Crow name is "Iishbaxiashe, translated "Well Known Feathers" and is member of the Whistling Water Clan; and

**WHEREAS**, dedication to service through pro bono work helping people through volunteer work. Denoting work undertaking and provided legal service work for the public good; and

**WHEREAS,** Mr. Kohn has been nominated for the 2018 Native American "40 under 40" award by his peers for his diligence and hard work and outstanding service to communities he has served;

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

That Samuel Kohn is hereby recognized and acknowledged as an exceptional Apsaalooke Nation enrolled Tribal member for his deeds of excellence through community service and pro bono work as an attorney.

This Legislative Resolution shall take effect immediately upon being duly adopted by the Legislature.

#### **CERTIFICATION**

I hereby certify that this Resolution titled A RESOLUTION OF THE CROW TRIBAL

LEGISLATURE TO OFFICIALLY RECOGNIZE SAMUEL KOHN FOR HIS DEEDS

OF SIGNIFICANCE AS AN APSAALOOKE NATION TRIBAL MEMBER 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 18th day of July, 2018

Senator Patrick 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>LR18-12</u> Introduced by: <u>Health & Human Services</u> Date of Vote: <u>7/18/2018</u> Number

REPRESENTATIVE:	Yes	No	Abstained
M. White Clay	X		
D. Spotted	X		
F. White Clay	X		
L.Hogan, III			
B. Brown	X		
S. Real Bird	X		
V. Nomee			
T. Yellowtail	X		
T. Gros Ventre			_
M. Not Afraid	X		
G. Bouyer	X		
J. Demontiney	X		
B. Hugs	X		
N. Old Crow, Jr.	X		
B. Good Luck	X		
H. Stone, Jr.	X		2
L. DeCrane, Secretary of the House	X		
P. Alden, Jr., Speaker of the House	X		
Total:	15	0	0

**Not Passed** 

**Tabled** 

Veto-Override

Senator Pat Alden, Jr. Speaker of the House

Senator Lawrence DeCrane

Secretary of the House