

OCTOBER REGULAR SESSION 2018

JOINT ACTION RESOLUTION NO. 18-06

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR THOMAS YELLOWTAIL
HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE
VALLEY OF THE CHIEFS DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVE

JOINT ACTION RESOLUTION OF THE CROW TRIBAL LEGISLATURE AND THE
CROW TRIBAL EXECUTIVE BRANCH TITLED

**A RESOLUTION TO CREATE A CULTURAL AREA FOR THE VALLEY OF THE
CHIEFS DISTRICT**

Legislative Findings:

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

WHEREAS, pursuant to Article IV, Section 4(a) of the 2001 Constitution, the four elected Executive Branch Officials (hereinafter “Executive Branch”) have the general duty to implement all laws, resolutions, codes, and policies duly adopted by the Legislature; and

WHEREAS, there are six federally-recognized Districts of the Crow Reservation, including the Valley of the Chiefs District (also known as the Lodge Grass District) which is represented by three elected Crow Senators in the Legislature pursuant to Article IV of the 2001 Constitution; and

WHEREAS, traditional and customary games and sporting contests as well as the planting of the sacred tobacco plant which are an important to the Crow tribal members and the members that live in the Valley of the Chiefs District; and

WHEREAS, the Legislature now seeks to ensure permanent recognition by the entire Crow Tribe and any outside entities to the area within the Valley of the Chiefs District as a cultural area of the Crow Tribe; and

WHEREAS, cultural areas are places for the growth and expression of the Crow Tribe and the tradition of its People. By creating the designated cultural area, the Crow Tribe, speaking through its Legislature, has determined the location to be a place limited to the cultural activities of the Crow Tribe, and therefore, by this Act, prohibits certain acts such as dumping of trash, burning without cultural reasons, and otherwise desecrating the grounds.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CROW TRIBAL LEGISLATURE
AND THE CROW TRIBAL EXECUTIVE BRANCH CHAIRMAN:**

Section 1. Recognition by the Crow Tribe. The Valley of the Chiefs cultural area shall at all times be recognized by the Crow Tribe of Indians and any persons privileged to enter or remain on the Crow Reservation.

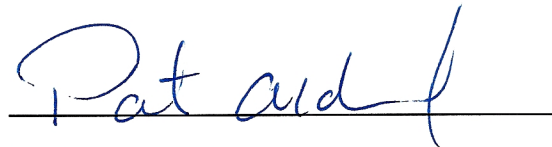
Section 2. Description of the Cultural Area. Cultural Area shall be defined as the area near and along the Lodge Grass Creek and designated by signage and more specifically described as follows: T6S R35E Section 13, T77011-Z SENBSW, T1515-A SESW.

Section 3. Area Limited to Cultural Activities. The Cultural Area shall not exercise any governmental authority and shall be part of the Valley of the Chiefs District for all such purposes under Crow Tribal law, including the 2001 Crow Tribal Constitution, and any applicable federal law.

Section 4. Effective Date. This tribal resolution titled shall be effective immediately upon its adoption by the Crow Tribal Legislature and approval by the Executive Branch Chairman.

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that this Joint Action Resolution titled; **A RESOLUTION TO CREATE A CULTURAL AREA FOR THE VALLEY OF THE CHIEFS DISTRICT** was duly approved by the Crow Tribal Legislature with a vote of 16 in favor, 0 opposed, and 0 abstained, and that a quorum was present on this 11th day of October 2018.



Patrick Alden, Jr.
Speaker of the House
Crow Tribal Legislature

ATTEST:



Lawrence DeCrane
Secretary of the House
Crow Tribal Legislature




EXECUTIVE ACTION

I Hereby:

✓ approve

_____ veto

This Joint Action Resolution titled **A RESOLUTION TO CREATE A CULTURAL AREA FOR THE VALLEY OF THE CHIEFS DISTRICT** pursuant to the authority vested in the Chairman of the Crow Tribe by Article V, Section 8 of the Crow Tribal Constitution and Bylaws of the Crow Tribe of Indians, on this 24 day of October, 2018.



Alvin Not Affaid, Jr.
Chairman
Crow Tribal Executive Branch

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Bill or Resolution: JAR18-06 **Introduced by:** Senator Tom Yellowtail **Date of Vote:** 10/11/1028
Number

REPRESENTATIVE:	Yes	No	Abstained
M. White Clay	<u>X</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
D. Spotted	<u>X</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
F. White Clay	<u>X</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
L.Hogan, III	<u>X</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
B. Brown	<u>X</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
S. Real Bird	<u>X</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
V. Nomee	<u>X</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
T. Yellowtail	<u>X</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
T. Gros Ventre	<u>X</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
M. Not Afraid	<u>X</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
G. Bouyer	<u>X</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
J. Demontiney	<u>X</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
B. Hugs	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
N. Old Crow, Jr.	<u>X</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
B. Good Luck	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
H. Stone, Jr.	<u>X</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
L. DeCrane, <i>Secretary of the House</i>	<u>X</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
P. Alden, Jr., <i>Speaker of the House</i>	<u>X</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Total:	<u>16</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

Result of Vote:

Passed
 Not Passed
 Tabled
 Veto-Override

Pat Alden

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

10-15-18

 Date

Lawrence DeCrane

 Senator Lawrence DeCrane
 Secretary of the House
 Crow Tribal Legislative Branch

10-16-18

 Date

Area's of Interest



UNITES STATES DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR
 BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
 BRANCH OF LAND SERVICES
 CROW AGENCY, MT
 PREPARED BY: MICAH WHITE CLAY
 5/8/2018

