

CROW TRIBAL LEGISLATURE
FEBRUARY 5, 2019 SPECIAL SESSION
LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION NO. 19-09

Introduced by Legislative Branch

A Legislative Resolution of the Crow Tribal Legislature titled

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CROW TRIBAL LEGISLATURE DEMANDING THE
BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS, IN ITS TRUST CAPACITY, INVESTIGATE AND
PROSECUTE ANY PERSONS INVOLVED IN THE DEATH OF 20 HEAD OF
BUFFALO ON THE CROW RESERVATION**

Statement of Legislative Findings:

WHEREAS, the Crow Tribal Legislative Branch (hereinafter “Legislature”) has the power and duty pursuant to Article V, Section 2 of the Crow Tribal Constitution; and

WHEREAS, the Legislature has a duty to the Crow People to protect trust resources, and

WHEREAS, the Legislature has declared the buffalo on the Crow Reservation a trust resource, held for the benefit of the Crow People as a whole; and

WHEREAS, the Legislature is without resources to perform its own inquiry, the Crow Executive branch is in disarray, and the Crow Tribal Court judges are subject to removal; and

WHEREAS, and therefore the Legislature, the “People’s Branch”, are without a viable avenue to address the wrongs being forced upon the Crow People; and

WHEREAS, and the Bureau of Indian Affairs always has an unquestioned trust responsibility to the Crow People; and

WHEREAS, the buffalo on the Crow Reservation are significant to the Crow People culturally and economically; and

WHEREAS, the willful mismanagement or deliberate starvation of the buffalo hurt the Crow People spiritually and fiscally; and

WHEREAS, the person or persons responsible for the death of the buffalo in this cruel fashion must be responsible to the Crow People through all appropriate law enforcement means; and

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


That the Legislature DEMANDS the Bureau of Indian Affairs and any appropriate government law enforcement agency perform an immediate investigation into the death of the Crow Buffalo herd and prosecution of the person or persons responsible for the cruel death of the animals.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

The Legislature be kept apprised of the investigation, so it may report to the Crow People the results of the investigation as the investigation warrants.

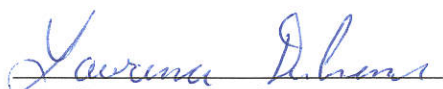
CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that this Legislative Resolution Titled **A RESOLUTION OF THE CROW TRIBAL LEGISLATURE DEMANDING THE BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS, IN ITS TRUST CAPACITY, INVESTIGATE AND PROSECUTE ANY PERSONS INVOLVED IN THE DEATH OF 20 HEAD OF BUFFALO ON THE CROW RESERVATION** was duly adopted by the Crow Tribal Legislature with a vote of 13 in favor, 0 opposed, 0 abstaining and that a quorum was present on this 5th day of February 2019.



Sen. Frank White Clay
Speaker of the House
Crow Tribal Legislature

ATTEST:



Sen. Lawrence DeCrane
Secretary of the House
Crow Tribal Legislature



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Bill or Resolution: 19-09 **Introduced by:** Crow Legislative Branch **Date of Vote:** 2/5/2019
Number

REPRESENTATIVE:	Yes	No	Abstained
M. White Clay	_____	_____	_____
D. Spotted	X	_____	_____
L.Hogan, III	X	_____	_____
B. Brown	X	_____	_____
S. Real Bird	X	_____	_____
V. Nomee	X	_____	_____
T. Yellowtail	X	_____	_____
T. Gros Ventre	X	_____	_____
P. Alden, Jr.	_____	_____	_____
M. Not Afraid	_____	_____	_____
G. Bouyer	_____	_____	_____
J. Demontiney	X	_____	_____
B. Hugs	_____	_____	_____
N. Old Crow, Jr.	X	_____	_____
B. Good Luck	X	_____	_____
H. Male Bear-Stone, Jr.	X	_____	_____
L. DeCrane, Secretary	X	_____	_____
F. White Clay, Speaker	X	_____	_____
Total:	13	0	0

Result of Vote:



 Senator Frank White Clay 2-5-19
 Speaker of the House Date
 Crow Tribal Legislative Branch



 Senator Lawrence DeCrane 2-5-2019
 Secretary of the House Date
 Crow Tribal Legislative Branch