

**February 22<sup>ND</sup> SPECIAL SESSION OF THE CROW TRIBAL  
LEGISLATURE**

**Legislative Resolution No. LR11-03**

Introduced by Education Committee of the Legislative Branch

**A Legislative Resolution Titled:**

**A Resolution of the Crow Tribal Legislature confirming Dr. Janine Pease as the Cabinet  
Head of the Education Department**

**WHEREAS**, the Crow Tribal Legislature ("Legislature") is a separate and distinct branch of government under the 2001 Constitution of the Crow Tribe; and

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

**WHEREAS**, the Legislature has the lawful authority to confirm Crow Tribal Executive Branch cabinet heads, the Appellate Judge of the Crow Court of Appeals, and members of certain Crow Tribal boards, commissions, offices, and Crow Tribal committees, not including advisory executive committees, which are nominated by the Crow Tribal Executive Branch Chairman or Chief Tribal Court Judge in accordance with applicable Crow Tribal law and Legislative Resolution 10-09; and

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

**WHEREAS**, the Chairman of the Executive Branch has selected Dr. Janine Pease to serve as Cabinet Head of Education; and

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Pease is a member of the Crow Tribe with a commendable history of service to the Crow Tribal Community; and

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Pease has extensive experience in the fields of Indian education, higher education, and educational policy, including over three decades of work experience in the these fields, and is extremely well-qualified to serve in this capacity; and

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Pease is recognized nationally and internationally, as well as among the Crow Tribal community, as a leader in the field of Indian education; and

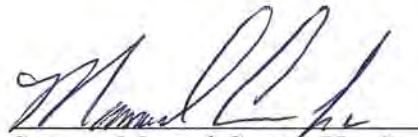
**WHEREAS**, Dr. Pease has appeared and testified before the Education Committee during a hearing and has received the Committee's recommendation for confirmation by the full Legislature as the Cabinet Head for the Education Department;

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

That Dr. Janine Pease is duly confirmed as the Education Department Cabinet Head and shall exercise all authority in accordance with all applicable federal and Crow tribal law upon approval of the Crow Tribal Legislative Branch.

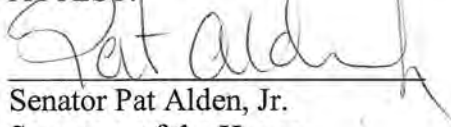
**CERTIFICATION**

I hereby certify that this Legislative Resolution titled **A Resolution of the Crow Tribal Legislature confirming Dr. Janine Pease as the Cabinet Head for Education Department** was duly enacted by the Crow Tribal Legislature with a vote of 18 in favor 0 opposed, and 0 abstaining and that a quorum was present on this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of February, 2011.



Senator Manuel Covers Up, Sr.  
Speaker of the House  
Crow Tribal Legislature

ATTEST:



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





A Resolution of the Crow Tribal Legislature Confirming Dr. Janine Pease  
as the Cabinet Head of the Education Department

Bill or Resolution: LR11-03 Introduced by: Education Committee Date of Vote: 2/22/2011  
Number

<u>Representative:</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Abstained</u>
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>
K. Shane	<u>X</u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
S. Backbone	<u>X</u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
O. Half, Jr.	<u>X</u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
W. Plainfeather	<u>X</u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
R. Old Crow, Sr.	<u>X</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>X</u>	<u>          </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>
D. Wilson	<u>X</u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
P. Alden, Jr. <i>Secretary of the House</i>	<u>X</u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
M. Covers Up, Sr. <i>Speaker of the House</i>	<u>X</u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
<b>Totals:</b>	<u>18</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>


Result of Vote:

**Passed**


Not Passed

Tabled

Veto-Override

  
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Manuel Covers Up, Sr.  
Speaker of the House

Date

  
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Pat Alden, Jr.  
Secretary of the House

Date



Crow Country

**Legislative Branch**

**Prvor:**  
**Arrow Creek**

Carlson Goes Ahead  
Bryce Hugs  
Lawrence DeCrane

**Big Horn:**  
**Valley of the Give**  
**Away**

Vincent Crooked Arm  
Marlin D. Not Afraid  
Pat Alden, Jr.

**Dunmore:**  
**Black Lodge**

Conrad J. Stewart  
V. Jeannie Pretty Paint  
H.Noel Two Leggins

**Reno:**  
**Center Lodge**

Oliver Half, Jr.  
Shawn E. Backbone, Sr.  
Kenneth G. Shane

**Lodge Grass:**  
**Valley of the Chief**

Manuel Covers Up, Sr.  
**Speaker of the House**  
R. Knute Old Crow, Sr.  
Woodrow Plainfeather

**Wyola:**  
**Mighty Few**

Dana Wilson  
M. Tye Backbone  
Gordon Real Bird, Jr.

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## OFFICIAL CERTIFICATE OF DELIVERY

I, Pat Alden, Jr. Secretary of the Legislative Branch of the Crow Tribal Government hereby  
this Transitional Action do deliver a True and Correct Official copy

Of the Final Approval for the following:

Introduced Education Committee of the Legislative Branch

A Legislative Resolution Titled:

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the Cabinet Head of the Education Department.**

LR11-03 to Darnes McDowell in the

Position of: Records Clerk for the

**Crow Tribal Judicial Branch.**

Done and dated this 2 day of March, 2011 @ 3:37 a.m./p.m.

Secretary Of The House  
Legislative Branch of the  
Crow Tribal Government

Served by:

Jackie M. Blacksmith  
Legislative Branch Staff

Cc: file



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