

**AUGUST 25, 2011 SPECIAL SESSION OF THE CROW TRIBAL LEGISLATURE**

**Legislative Resolution No. LR 11-13**

**Co-introduced by Senator Patrick Alden, Jr. (Big Horn District) and Senator Manuel Covers Up, Sr. (Lodge Grass District)**

**A Legislative Resolution Titled:**

**A Resolution of the Crow Tribal Legislature to Amend the Treaty Committee Title and Function to Include Crow Tribal Culture**

**Legislative Findings:**

**WHEREAS, the Crow Tribal Legislature (“Legislature”) is authorized to adopt resolutions for the governance of the Crow Tribe of Indians pursuant to Article V, Section 2(a) of the 2001 Constitution and Bylaws of the Crow Tribe of Indians; and**

**WHEREAS, the Legislature passed LR 10-07 during the January 2010 Regular Session, which established the Treaty Committee for the purpose of reviewing treaty rights and establishing tribal law and policy to seek recognition and enforcement of Crow tribal treaty rights; and**

**WHEREAS, the Crow Tribe has a vibrant and unique culture which has been well-preserved through long-standing respect and practice and is essential to the successful perseverance of the Apsaalooke Nation; and**

**WHEREAS, the Legislature has recognized that there are many issues and opportunities associated with Crow tribal culture that may require legislative action in order to ensure preservation and enhancement Crow tribal culture; and**

**WHEREAS, the Legislature seeks to establish a forum for discussion of the issues surrounding Crow tribal culture and potential tribal laws positively affecting Crow tribal culture.**

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

**That the title of the Legislative Branch Treaty Committee be amended so as to now to be known as the “Treaty Rights and Crow Tribal Cultural Committee.” All members and officers of the Treaty Committee shall become members and officers of the Treaty Rights and Crow Tribal Cultural Committee through passage of this resolution.**

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:**

That the purpose and function of the Treaty Rights and Crow Tribal Cultural Committee shall include comprehensive review and recommendation of all laws, policies, regulations, ordinances, and other causes for legislative action involving the increased understanding, preservation, and enhancement of Crow tribal culture. The by-laws of the Treaty Committee shall be deemed amended to reflect this purpose and function.

**BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED:**

This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its due adoption by the Crow Tribal Legislature.

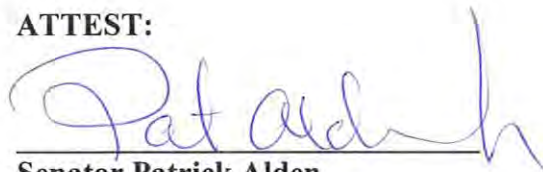
**CERTIFICATION**

I hereby certify that this LR 11 -13 was duly approved by the Crow Tribal Legislature with a vote of 14 in favor, 0 opposed, and 0 abstained and that a quorum was present on this 25th day of August, 2011.



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

**ATTEST:**



Senator Patrick Alden  
Secretary  
Crow Tribal Legislature




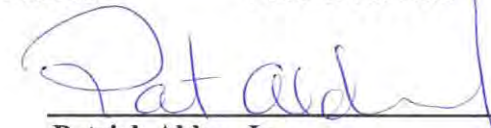
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Bill or Resolution No: LR 11-13 Introduced by: Sen. Pat Alden, Jr & Sen. Manuel Covers Up, Sr. Date of Vote: 8/25/2011

<b>Representative:</b>	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>ABSTAINED</b>
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, Sr.	<u>          </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>          </u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
V. Crooked Arm	<u>          </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>          </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>14</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

Result of Vote: **Passed**      Not Passed      Tabled      Veto-Override

  
Manuel Covers Up, Sr.      Date  
 Speaker of the House

  
Patrick Alden, Jr.      Date  
 Secretary of the House