

**APRIL 2009 SESSION OF THE CROW LEGISLATURE**

**LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION NO. LR09-03**

**INTRODUCED BY SENATORS SIDNEY W. FITZPATRICK, JR.,  
OLIVER HALF, JR., AND THE CROW LEGISLATIVE BRANCH**

**A LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION OF THE CROW TRIBAL LEGISLATURE  
ENTITLED:**

**“A LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE CROW MEN’S HEALTH  
PROJECT, ITS MISSION AND GOALS OF ENHANCING THE HEALTH OF  
INDIVIDUALS ON THE CROW INDIAN RESERVATION AND OUTLYING  
AREAS THROUGH COMMUNITY-BASED PROJECTS. THE OVERALL GOAL  
OF THE CROW MEN’S HEALTH PROJECT IS TO IMPROVE HEALTH IN  
THE CONTEXT OF COMMUNITY-BASED PROJECTS DESIGNED TO  
STRENGTHEN THE CAPACITY OF THE COMMUNITY THEMSELVES TO  
ASSESS AND TO ADDRESS THEIR OWN UNIQUE HEALTH RELATED  
PROBLEMS.”**

**WHEREAS, the Crow Legislative is authorized to adopt resolutions,  
regulations and guidelines for the governance of the Crow Tribe of Indians  
pursuant to Article V, Section 2(a) of the Constitution and Bylaws of the Crow  
Tribe of Indians, and**

**WHEREAS, the Crow Legislature is empowered to adopt legislation, not  
inconsistent with the Constitution, which is necessary in exercising the duties  
conferred the three branches of government, ID at b, and**

**WHEREAS, the health, welfare, and safety of all Crow Members is an  
essential duty and responsibility of the Crow Government to preserve, promote, and  
protect, and**

**WHEREAS, the Crow Men’s Health Project requested a Legislative  
Resolution supporting their community-based participatory research project, and**

**WHEREAS, Montana State University, staff and students have been  
collaborating with members of the Crow Nation on this initiative since 1996, and**

**WHEREAS, the Legislature enthusiastically supports entities and/or  
programs that provide services to individuals on the Crow Indian Reservation, and**

**WHEREAS, the Crow Men’s Health Project has made successful progress  
in service to improve the health of individuals on the Crow Indian Reservation, and**



NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

THE LEGISLATIVE BRANCH OF THE CROW NATION HEREBY THIS ACTION, DOES PROCLAIM SUPPORT FOR THE CROW MEN'S HEALTH PROJECT, ITS PURPOSE AND GOALS IN THEIR CONTINUING EFFORTS TO PROVIDE SERVICES TO INDIVIDUALS ON THE CROW INDIAN RESERVATION.

THIS PROCLAMATION SHALL TAKE EFFECT UPON PASSAGE BY THE LEGISLATURE AND SIGNATURE BY THE LEGISLATIVE SPEAKER AND THE SECRETARY.

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that is LR09-03 "A LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE CROW MEN'S HEALTH PROJECT, ITS PURPOSE AND GOALS OF SERVICE FOR INDIVIDUALS ON THE CROW INDIAN RESERVATION," 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 17<sup>TH</sup> day of April, 2009.



Speaker of the House  
Crow Tribal Legislature

ATTEST:

  
Secretary, Crow Tribal Legislature



