

**February 22ND 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.

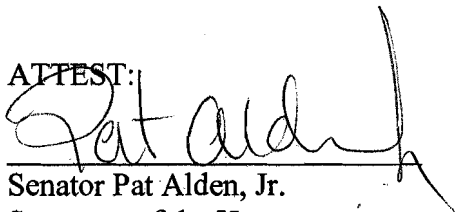
CERTIFICATION

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 22nd 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



