



KIOWA TRIBE

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OFFICE OF THE LEGISLATURE

RESOLUTION NUMBER KL-CY-2025-0XX

THE KIOWA TRIBE SUPPORTS OF THE AMERICAN INDIAN CULTURAL EMBASSY IN DENVER, COLORADO.

WHEREAS, the Kiowa Tribe is a sovereign nation and has been so since time immemorial; and,

WHEREAS, on April 17, 2017, qualified voters of the Tribe ratified the Kiowa Constitution as “the supreme law of the land”; and,

WHEREAS, the Kiowa Tribe Legislature is vested with the authority to pass laws and resolutions pursuant to Article VI, Section 6(a) of same Constitution; and,

WHEREAS, the Kiowa Tribe were living in the state of Colorado, it is their former homeland; and,

WHEREAS, the Kiowa Tribe recognizes that it once lived and flourished in the lands known as the state of Colorado; and,

WHEREAS, the State of Colorado passed Senate Bill 53, recognizing the need to protect Bison, the bill committed to “making amends for the attempted genocide of American Indians through the eradication of their food source, the bison”; and,

WHEREAS, the City and County of Denver recognize the past harm and injustices and are desirous to begin making amends by inviting Native Nations that were removed from the State of Colorado to return to their homeland; and

WHEREAS, the Denver City Council acknowledges the ongoing harm caused by illegal transfers of land and the forced removal of American Indian people and wants to promote health, Wellness, and safety of current and future generations of the American Indian community, it is essential to repair historical and ongoing harm; and,

WHEREAS, this recognition is a small step forward in the City and County of Denver to fully acknowledge the intentional role that the Government had in the Sand Creek Massacre, relocation and many other events that have yet to be accepted as their responsibility and part of the genocide of the people; and,

WHEREAS, Pursuant to language in the proposed Vibrant Bond, if approved by an election of the People of the City and County of Denver in November will begin the process to plan, design and construct an American Indian Cultural Embassy and could possibly provide office space for American Indian Tribes with historic ties to the area; and,

WHEREAS, the Kiowa Tribe would like to have a presence in their former homelands,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Kiowa Tribe hereby wishes to reserve a space in the future embassy,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Kiowa Tribe is wishes to create a new relationship with the State of Colorado and the City and County of Denver.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED by the Legislature of the Kiowa Tribe that it hereby authorizes the Chairman, or in his absence the Vice-Chairman, to sign any documents needed to effectuate the intent of this Resolution.

C E R T I F I C A T I O N

The foregoing resolution KL-CY-2025-0XX was duly voted upon by the Legislature on _____, 2025, at a Legislative Regular ____-() with a vote of () in favor and () opposed, () abstain, and () absent, pursuant to the authority vested in the Legislature by the Constitution of the Kiowa Tribe.

Michael Primus
Speaker of the Legislature

LEGISLATURE - RESOLUTION NO. KL-CY-2025-0XX:

SPONSOR: Warren Queton, District 7 Legislator
CO-SPONSOR(S):

LEGISLATORS	YES Hàu	NO Hàu:né	ABSTAIN Háun á	ABSENT Héngyádàu
Kyle Ataddlety District 1				
Michael Primus District 2				
Timothy Satepauhoodle District 3				
Cole DeLaune District 4				
Tiya Rosario District 5				
Ben Wolf District 6				
Warren Queton District 7				

DELIVERY OF THE RESOLUTION AND LAW TO THE CHAIRMAN

Resolution No. KL-CY-2025-0XX was presented to the Chairman of the Kiowa Tribe on the ___th day of _____, 2025, pursuant to the Article VI, Section 8(a)(iv) of the Constitution of the Kiowa Tribe and will become effective after signature by the Chairman or veto override by the Legislature, and as otherwise required by the Constitution.

Michael Primus
Speaker of the Legislature

CHAIRMAN’S ACTION:

☐ APPROVED

☐ VETO - RETURNED TO LEGISLATURE WITH EXPLANATION:

On this ____ day of _____, 2025.

Lawrence Spottedbird
Chairman of the Kiowa Tribe

Presented by the Vice-Chairman to the Legislature on the ____ day of _____, 2025.

LEGISLATURE’S ACTION:

Override of Chairman’s veto:

☐ YES

☐ NO

CERTIFICATION

The foregoing resolution KL-CY-2025-0XX was duly voted upon by the Legislature on _____, 2025, at a Legislative Order Session with a vote of _____ in favor and _____opposed, and _____ abstaining, and _____absent. Pursuant to the authority vested in the Legislature by the Constitution of the Kiowa Tribe.

Michael Primus
Speaker of the Legislature

LEGISLATIVE OVERRIDE ORDER KLO-CY-2025-0XX

LEGISLATORS	YES Hàu	NO Hàu:né	ABSTAIN Háun á	ABSENT Héngyádàu
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