



KIOWA TRIBE

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KIOWA TRIBE RESOLUTION NUMBER KL-CY-2026-0XX

RESOLUTION HONORING THE LEGACY AND SERVICE OF KIOWA WOMEN WARRIORS AND PROCLAIMING JUNE 12 AS KIOWA WOMEN WARRIORS DAY

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

WHEREAS, the Tribe exercises full enjoyment of the inherent powers of government, including self-determination and autonomy over internal affairs encompassing Tribal citizens, lands, and resources; 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 Legislature is vested with the authority to pass laws and resolutions pursuant to Article VI, Section 6(a) of the Kiowa Constitution; and,

WHEREAS, throughout the history of the Kiowa people, Kiowa women have demonstrated courage, leadership, sacrifice, resilience, and an unwavering commitment to their families, communities, Tribe, and Nation; and,

WHEREAS, Kiowa women have honorably served in the United States Armed Forces during times of war and peace, carrying forward the proud warrior traditions of the Kiowa people through their military service; and,

WHEREAS, the Kiowa Legislature supports the Bylaws of the Kiowa Women’s Warrior Society, which accepts enrolled Kiowa Tribal women, as well as descendants of Kiowa women, into the Society in accordance with its established Bylaws; and,

WHEREAS, the Kiowa Tribe recognizes and honors **Mildred Tsoodle Hamilton**, U.S. Navy, a World War II veteran who was the first Kiowa woman to serve in the United States Navy and who also served nineteen years in the U.S. Navy Reserves; and,

WHEREAS, the Kiowa Tribe recognizes and honors **Geneva Sahmaunt Foote**, U.S. Navy, who entered the United States Navy in 1955, completed training in Naval Aviation and Air Traffic Control, and honorably served her country before returning to civilian life; and,

WHEREAS, the Kiowa Tribe recognizes and honors **Wanda White Fox**, U.S. Marine Corps, who was one of the first two Kiowa women to serve in the United States Marine Corps; and,

WHEREAS, the Kiowa Tribe recognizes and honors **Elva Mae Tanedo**, Women's Army Corps, who served during World War II and was the first Kiowa woman identified as serving in the United States Army and United States Air Force; and,

WHEREAS, the Kiowa Tribe recognizes and honors **Evelyn White Tingley**, U.S. Army, for her honorable military service and her place among generations of Kiowa women who answered the call to serve; and,

WHEREAS, the Kiowa Tribe recognizes and honors **Hazel Tsalote Musick**, U.S. Marine Corps, who joined the Marine Corps during the Korean War, attained the rank of Corporal, and was one of the first two Kiowa women to serve in the United States Marine Corps; and,

WHEREAS, the Kiowa Tribe recognizes and honors **Clarissa Palmer Campbell**, U.S. Navy, who served from 1965 to 1966 during the Vietnam War era and whose family continued a proud multigenerational tradition of military service; and,

WHEREAS, the Kiowa Tribe recognizes and honors **Angela DeLaune**, U.S. Army, who served from 1975 to 1980, continued her service in the Army Reserve, and later dedicated many years of service to veterans and the Kiowa people; and,

WHEREAS, the Kiowa Tribe recognizes and honors **Carol Jean Chaino Ahkeahbo Stockham**, U.S. Marine Corps, who served honorably in the United States Marine Corps and continued to honor Native veterans through her membership in the Kiowa War Mothers; and,

WHEREAS, the documented lives and military service of these Kiowa women demonstrate a longstanding legacy of service across the United States Navy, Army, Marine Corps, Women's Army Corps, and other branches and eras of military service.

WHEREAS, the Kiowa Legislature finds it appropriate and necessary to formally preserve their names, recognize their accomplishments, honor their sacrifices, and ensure that future generations of Kiowa people understand the significant role of Kiowa women in the military history of the Kiowa Tribe and the United States; and,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Kiowa Legislature, exercising the authority delegated to it under the Kiowa Constitution, hereby recognizes and honors the Kiowa Women Warriors, past and present, for their courage, sacrifice, leadership, patriotism, and distinguished service to the Kiowa Tribe and the United States of America; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Kiowa Legislature respectfully honors the memory of those Kiowa Women Warriors who have walked on and expresses its enduring respect, appreciation, and gratitude to the Kiowa women veterans who remain among us today; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Kiowa Tribe encourages the preservation, documentation, and teaching of the histories, names, accomplishments, military service, and sacrifices of Kiowa women so that their contributions and warrior legacy will continue to be remembered and passed on to future generations; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Kiowa Legislature hereby proclaims June 12 of each year as “**KIOWA WOMEN WARRIORS DAY**” within the Kiowa Tribe, to honor, recognize, celebrate, and remember Kiowa women warriors, veterans, and their descendants for their service, sacrifice, courage, leadership, and contributions to the Kiowa people and the United States of America; and,

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that June 12 shall be observed annually as Kiowa Women Warriors Day, providing an opportunity for the Kiowa Tribe, its citizens, families, communities, and future generations to honor the enduring legacy of Kiowa women warriors and to ensure that their stories, sacrifices, and contributions are never forgotten.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that this Resolution shall become effective upon passage and approval in accordance with the Constitution and laws of the Kiowa Tribe.

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

The foregoing Amended Resolution KL-CY-2026-00X was duly voted upon by the Legislature on _____, 2026, at Legislative Regular Session __-(), with a vote of () in favor and () opposed, () abstaining, and () absent, according to the authority vested in the Legislature by the Constitution of the Kiowa Tribe.

Michael Q. Primus II
Speaker of the Legislature

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION KL-CY-2026-00X**Sponsors:** Tiya Rosario, District 5.**Co-Sponsors:**

LEGISLATORS	YES Hàu	NO Hàu:né	ABSTAIN Háun á	ABSENT Héñgyádàu
Ronnie Satepauhoodle District 1				
Michael Q. Primus II District 2				
Jolene Beartrack 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

Amended Resolution No. KL-CY-2026-00X was presented to the Chairman of the Kiowa Tribe on _____, 2026, 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 Q. Primus II
Speaker of the Legislature

CHAIRMAN’S ACTION:

☐ APPROVED

☐ VETO - RETURNED TO LEGISLATURE WITH EXPLANATION:

On this ____ day of _____, 2026.

David B. Sullivan
Chairman of the Kiowa Tribe

Presented by the Chairman to the Legislature on the ____ day of _____, 2026.

LEGISLATURE’S ACTION:

Override of Chairman’s veto:

☐ YES

☐ NO

LEGISLATIVE OVERRIDE ORDER: KLO-CY-2026-0XX

LEGISLATORS	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Ronnie Satepauhoodle District 1				
Michael Q. Primus II District 2				
Jolene Beartrack District 3				
Cole DeLaune District 4				
Tiya Rosario District 5				
Ben Wolf District 6				
Warren Queton District 7				

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

The foregoing Legislative Order, KLO-CY-2026-00X was duly voted upon by the Legislature on _____, 2026, at a Legislative Override Order Session with a vote of _____ in favor and _____ opposed, and _____ abstaining, _____ Absent. Pursuant to the authority vested in the Legislature by the Constitution of the Kiowa Tribe.

Michael Q. Primus II
Speaker of the Legislature