KIOWA TRIBE

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OFFICE OF THE LEGISLATURE

THE HEATING FOR HOMES ACT OF 2026

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 Tribe 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 same Constitution; and,

WHEREAS, a recent infusion of federal Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) funding, available only to Members of the Tribe residing within a designated service area, was depleted within the span of a single week; and,

WHEREAS, the Legislature recognizes the responsibility of the Tribe to supply economically destabilized households – particularly those homes including minor children and/or elderly or disabled Kiowa citizens – with heating assistance during the forthcoming winter.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature enacts THE HEATING FOR HOMES ACT OF 2026.

CERTIFICATION

The foregoing resolution KL-CY-2026-0XX, was duly voted upon by the Kiowa Legislature on _____, at a Regular Session _____ () 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.

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Michael Q. Primus II
Speaker of the Legislature

Posted on the Kiowa Tribe Website: November 12, 2026. Read into record by: Cole Kickingbird-DeLaune, District 4, on Legislative Regular Session CXV-(115), November 14, 2026

LEGISLATURE - RESOLUTION NO. KL-CY-2026-0XX:

SPONSOR: Cole Kickingbird-DeLaune, District 4
CO-SPONSOR(S):

LEGISLATORS	**YES** **Hàu**	**NO** **Hàu:né**	**ABSTAIN** **Háun á**	**ABSENT** **Héñgyádàu**
Ronnie Satepauhoodle District 1				
Michael Primus District 2				
Jolene Beartrack District 3				
Cole Kickingbird-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-2026-0XX** was presented to the Chairman of the Kiowa Tribe on the **30th** day of **_____**, **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.

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Michael Q. Primus II
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CHAIRMAN'S ACTION:

[ ] APPROVED

[ ] VETO - RETURNED TO LEGISLATURE WITH EXPLANATION:

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On this ___ day of _____, 2026.

_____
David B. Sullivan
Chairman of the Kiowa Tribe

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

LEGISLATURE'S ACTION:

Override of Chairman's veto:

[ ] YES

[ ] NO

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

The foregoing resolution KLO-CY-2026-0XX was duly voted upon by the Legislature on _____, 2026, 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.

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Michael Q. Primus II
Speaker of the Legislature

Legislative Order KLO-CY-2026-0XX

LEGISLATORS	**YES** **Hàu**	**NO** **Hàu:né**	**ABSTAIN** **Háun á**	**ABSENT** **Héñgyádàu**
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Section 1.1 This enactment shall be cited as “The Heating for Homes Act of 2026.”

Section 1.2 These provisions are enacted to provide support for Members of the Kiowa Tribe in light of eligibility restrictions and the depletion of federal LIHEAP resources for Tribe Members in November 2026.

Section 1.3 Local Tribal and Consistency Funds shall be used for the purposes set forth in this enactment to a maximum overall total that shall not exceed $50,000.00.

Section 1.4. The foregoing appropriation and its applications shall be administered by an official within the Executive Branch as determined by the Chairman.

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