



# KIOWA TRIBE

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## KIOWA TRIBE RESOLUTION NO. KL-CY-2018-018

### PRISONER RE-ENTRY PROGRAM ESTABLISHMENT ACT OF 2018

At a duly called Session of the Legislature of the Kiowa Tribe held this 8<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2018, the following Resolution and Law were adopted.

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

**WHEREAS;** Nearly every person who is incarcerated in a State or Federal prison will eventually be released and, in many cases, will return to their families and communities; and,

**WHEREAS;** The Prisoner Re-Entry Program is being structured by this resolution, funding will be identified & included in the Kiowa Tribal Budget for the next fiscal Year 2019; and,


**WHEREAS;** Many Members of the Tribe who have been incarcerated have returned to their families and the Tribe's communities to become productive members of society; and,

**WHEREAS;** The Legislature has identified the need to provide temporary support services to recently released prisoners to facilitate their reintegration into society and to reduce recidivism.

**NOW THEREFORE IT BE IT RESOLVED;** that the Legislature hereby enacts the attached law entitled, "Prisoner Re-Entry Program Establishment Act of 2018".

### CERTIFICATION

The foregoing resolution was duly voted upon by the Legislature on September 08, 2018, at a Session with a vote of ( 6 ) in favor and ( 0 ) opposed, ( 0 ) abstaining, and ( 1 ) absent, pursuant to the authority vested in the Legislature by the Constitution of the Kiowa Tribe.



*Marilyn K. Bread*

Marilyn K. Bread  
Speaker of the Legislature

**LEGISLATURE - RESOLUTION NO. KL-CY-2018-018:**

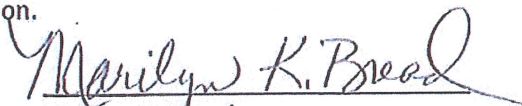
**SPONSOR:** Ben Wolf, Legislator

**CO-SPONSOR(S):** \_\_\_\_\_

LEGISLATORS	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Angela McCarthy District #1	X			
Michael Primus District #2	X			
Marilyn K. Bread District #3	X			
Charles Hines District #4				X
Anita Johnson District #5	X			
Ben Wolf District #6	X			
Modina Waters District #7	X			

**DELIVERY OF THE RESOLUTION AND LAW TO THE CHAIRMAN**

Resolution No. KL-CY-2018-018; was presented to the Chairman of the Kiowa Tribe on the \_\_\_\_ day of September, 2018, 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.



Marilyn K. Bread  
Speaker of the Legislature



CHAIRMAN'S ACTION:

APPROVED

VETO - RETURNED TO LEGISLATURE WITH EXPLANATION:

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On this 20 day of Sept., 2018.

Marth M. Kornelt  
Chairman

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Presented by the Chairman to the Legislature on the \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 201\_\_.

LEGISLATURE'S ACTION:

Override of Chairman's veto:

YES

NO

LEGISLATORS	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Angela McCarthy District #1				
Michael Primus District #2				
Marilyn K. Bread District #3				
Charles Hines District #4				
Anita Johnson District #5				
Ben Wolf District #6				
Modina Waters District #7				

#### CERTIFICATION

The foregoing resolution was duly voted upon by the Legislature on \_\_\_\_\_, 201\_\_, at a meeting with a vote of \_\_\_\_\_ in favor and \_\_\_\_\_ opposed, and \_\_\_\_\_ abstaining pursuant to the authority vested in the Legislature by the Constitution of the Kiowa Tribe.

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Marilyn K. Bread  
Speaker of the Legislature

**Section 1.1 Short Title**

This enactment shall be known as, the "Prisoner Re-Entry Program Establishment Act of 2018" ("Act").

**Section 1.2 Purpose.**

The purpose of the Act is to establish a Prisoner Re-Entry Program to assist Members of the Tribe who have served time in prison with support services to re-enter society including assistance with housing, education, employment, counseling, and other related services.

**Section 1.3 Findings.**

- (a) Nearly every person who is incarcerated in a State or Federal prison will eventually be released and, in many cases, will return to their families and communities; and,
- (b) Many Members of the Tribe who have been incarcerated have returned to their families and the Tribe's communities to become productive members of society; and,
- (c) The Legislature has identified the need to provide temporary support services to recently released prisoners to facilitate their reintegration into society and to reduce recidivism.

**Section 1.4 Establishment of the Prisoner Re-Entry Program.**

- (a) The Legislature hereby establishes the Prisoner Re-Entry Program within the Executive branch of government.
- (b) The Prisoner Re-Entry Program shall assist Members of the Tribe who have served time in prison with support services to re-enter society including but not limited to assistance with housing, education, employment, counseling, and other related services.
- (c) The Legislature hereby authorizes up to \$150,000 for the Prisoner Re-Entry Program, subject to final appropriation of funds in an Annual Budget or Budget Modification.