

#793 The Black Horse Rider – December 10, 1991: Black Horse Day, part 2, Ben Nighthorse Campbell was the Congressman who led the name change of Custer Battlefield National Monument to Little Bighorn Battlefield National Monument

Ben Nighthorse Campbell had always found it strange that the site of the Battle of Little Bighorn, which Congress had since designated a national monument, was named the Custer Battlefield, in honor of the loser.

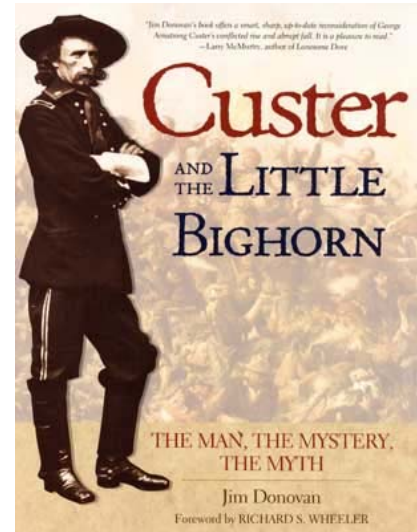
In order to give visitors a more balanced view of the site's history, the Congressman thought the government should erect an additional monument, acknowledging the Indians who fell during the battle, and change the name of the site to the Little Bighorn Battlefield National Monument. Campbell introduced the bill in Congress during his first term in office as a representative. For the bill to go into effect, it needed majority approval in the House and the Senate and the signature of the nation's president. Campbell found overwhelming support in the House of Representatives, but in the Senate the response was not as warm. For years, a group of Republican senators struggled to defeat the proposal. An heir to the Custer estate threatened to withdraw the family holdings from the battlefield's historical museum if the name of the site was changed. Campbell continued to lobby.

Finally, in 1991, the Senate passed a bill with a few slight modifications which the House quickly endorsed. **It then went to President George H. W. Bush, the 41st, who signed it into law on December 10, 1991.**

Sources: *Ben Nighthorse Campbell: Cheyenne Chief and U.S. Senator*, by Christopher Henry; *Ben Nighthorse Campbell: An American Warrior*, by Herman J. Viola

Key Understanding: *Renaming the national monument.* December 10, 1991, is tied to Black Horse through Ben Nighthorse Campbell and the renaming of the Custer Battlefield to the Little Bighorn Battlefield National Monument.

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The Battle of Little Bighorn

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The Third Seal – The Black Horse Rider, Revelation 6:5-6

*Revelation 6:5-6 (KJV) And when he had opened **THE THIRD SEAL**, I heard the third beast say, Come and see. And I beheld, and lo **A BLACK HORSE**; and he that sat on him had **a pair of balances in his hand**.*

6 And I heard a voice in the midst of the four beasts say, A measure of wheat for a penny, and three measures of barley for a penny; and see thou hurt not the oil and the wine.



(left) George Armstrong Custer's camp prior to the Battle of Little Bighorn; (below) Last Stand, Little Bighorn Battlefield, Montana



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