

Committee: Resource

Date: 11/03/2015 Committee: 11/16/2015

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RESOLUTION NO. 70-15

COUNCIL OF THE CHEROKEE NATION

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING CHEROKEE NATION TO BECOME A MEMBER OF THE NATIVE AMERICAN FISH AND WILDLIFE SOCIETY

WHEREAS, the Cherokee Nation since time immemorial has exercised the sovereign rights of self-government in behalf of the Cherokee people;

WHEREAS, the Cherokee Nation is a federally recognized Indian Nation with a historic and continual government to government relationship with the United States of America;

WHEREAS, the Cherokee Nation, desires to promote the protection and preservation of its fish and wildlife resources through proper management for the use of its members and future generations; and

WHEREAS, the Native American Fish & Wildlife Society (NAFWS) has been in existence since 1983 and has an established national office to assist the tribes in:

1. Establishing new fish & wildlife programs;
2. Supporting funding for tribal fish & wildlife programs;
3. Educating and training Indian fish & wildlife biologists, managers, technicians & conservation officers.
4. Representing future tribal fish & wildlife needs through the Congressional process; and
5. Promoting tribal management capabilities on a national level through an exchange of information via newsletters, technical bulletins, other pertinent information as well as regional training/workshops; and

WHEREAS, the Cherokee Nation fully supports the efforts and activities of the Native American Fish & Wildlife Society as stated above and in the Society's Articles of Incorporation; and

WHEREAS, in order to benefit from the above-listed services, a membership in the NAFWS is required;

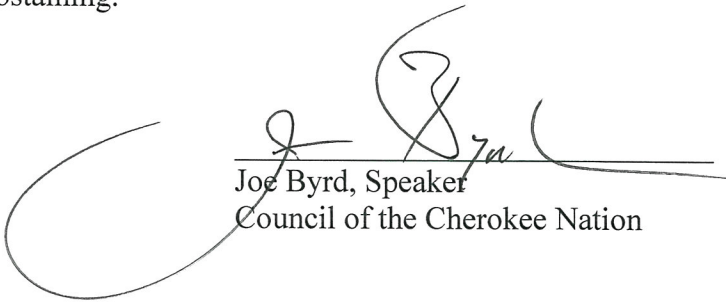
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CHEROKEE NATION, that this Council hereby wishes to become a member of the Native American Fish & Wildlife Society and to participate in the services provided by the organization and its staff; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED; that this Resolution of Support be submitted to the NAFWS; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED; that the Cherokee Nation supports the efforts of the NAFWS to secure funding to maintain the organization and the services that will be provided directly to tribal fish and wildlife programs.

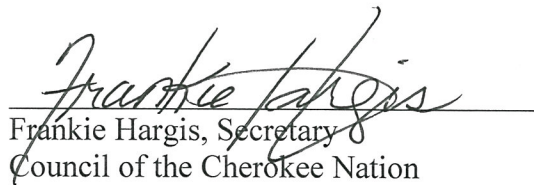
CERTIFICATION

The foregoing resolution was adopted by the Council of the Cherokee Nation at a duly called meeting on the 14th day of December, 2015, having 16 members present, constituting a quorum, by the vote of 16 yea; 0 nay; 0 abstaining.



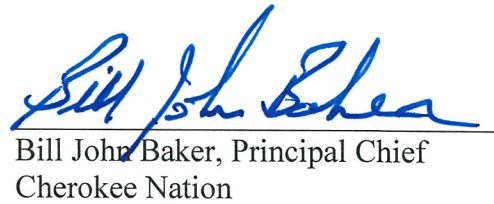
Joe Byrd, Speaker
Council of the Cherokee Nation

ATTEST:



Frankie Hargis, Secretary
Council of the Cherokee Nation

Approved and signed by the Principal Chief this _____ day of _____, 2015.



Bill John Baker, Principal Chief
Cherokee Nation

ATTEST:



Chuck Hoskin, Jr., Secretary of State
Cherokee Nation

Cherokee Nation Act/Resolution Proposal Form

Act Resolution

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TITLE:

DEPARTMENT CONTACT: Sara Hill

RESOLUTION PRESENTER: Sara Hill

COUNCIL SPONSOR: Joe Byrd +
Curtis Snell

NARRATIVE:

<u>ADMINISTRATIVE CLEARANCE</u>	
Dept/Program:	
Signature/Initial	Date
Executive Director:	
Signature/Initial	Date
Treasurer: (Required: Grants/Contracts/Budgets)	
Signature/Initial	Date
Government Relations:	
Signature/Initial	Date
Administration Approval:	
 Signature/Initial	10/26/15 Date
<u>LEGISLATIVE CLEARANCE:</u>	
Legal & Legislative Coordinator:	
 Signature/Initial	10/29/15 Date
Standing Committee & Date:	
Resource 11/16/15	
Chairperson:	
 Signature/Initial	Date
Returned to Presenter: _____	
Date	

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