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RESOLUTION NO. 64-13

COUNCIL OF THE CHEROKEE NATION

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF A GRANT APPLICATION
IN SUPPORT OF THE CREATION OF NATIVE CENTER FOR HEALTH RESEARCH
(NARCH-8)**

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

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; and,

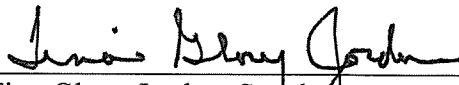
WHEREAS, Cherokees suffer disproportionately from Cancer, Heart Disease, Diabetes, Obesity and Rheumatic diseases which are the leading causes of premature death and disability within the Cherokee Nation; and,

WHEREAS, evidence-based strategies exist to mitigate risk factors for these conditions; and, therefore,

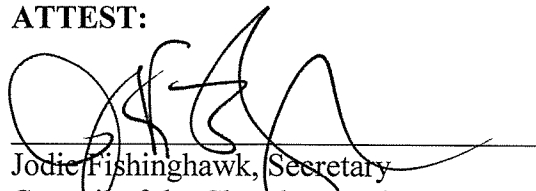
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CHEROKEE NATION, that a collaborative effort to pursue a grant application in support of creation of Native Center for Health research (NARCH-8) is to be completed and submitted for funding to develop and build capacity to implement interventions consistent with, active living, healthy eating, high quality clinical and other preventive services.

CERTIFICATION

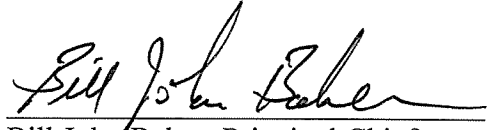
The foregoing resolution was adopted by the Council of the Cherokee Nation at a duly called meeting on the 12th day of August, 2013, having 15 members present, constituting a quorum, by the vote of 15 yea; 0 nay; 0 abstaining.


Tina Glory-Jordan, Speaker
Council of the Cherokee Nation

ATTEST:

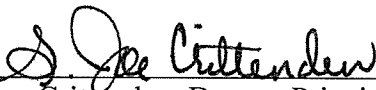

Jodie Fishinhawk, Secretary
Council of the Cherokee Nation

Approved and signed by the Principal Chief this 15th day of Aug., 2013.



Bill John Baker, Principal Chief
Cherokee Nation

ATTEST:



S. Joe Crittenden, Deputy Principal Chief
Cherokee Nation

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Standing Committee & Date:

Health 8/12/13

Chairperson:

Fullbright
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Returned to Presenter:

Date

**Cherokee Nation
Act/Resolution Proposal Form**

Act

Resolution

TITLE:

DEPARTMENT CONTACT: Sohail Khan

RESOLUTION PRESENTER: Dr. Roger Montgomery/ Sohail Khan

COUNCIL SPONSOR: _____

NARRATIVE:

The purpose of the Cherokee NARCH VIII are those of the national plan: to encourage competitive research linked to reducing health disparities; to increase the capacity of the Tribes and University of Oklahoma to work in partnership to reduce distrust by the Native American communities and peoples toward research and to develop a cadre of Native American scientists and health professionals engaged in biomedical, clinical and behavioral research that is competitive for NIH funding. As developed from tribal suggestions and OUHSC faculty members and selected by its Community and Scientific Advisory Council, the ONARCH-8 consists of, *Student development and mentoring projects and full research projects.*

- 1. Research to develop better understand the prevalence, treatment options for Osteoarthritis in Cherokee tribal members*
- 2. Research to prevent excessive gestational weight gain in Native American women*
- 3. Cancer research to determine quality of diagnosis and care for Women with breast cancer*