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Resolution No. 02-13

COUNCIL OF THE CHEROKEE NATION

A RESOLUTION IN RECOGNITION OF WES WELKER, A CITIZEN OF THE CHEROKEE NATION, FOR HIS OUTSTANDING ATHLETIC ACCOMPLISHMENTS

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, it is beneficial for the Cherokee Nation to advance the quality of life of its citizens and for all peoples of Oklahoma; and,

WHEREAS, it is always important to recognize the achievements of our Cherokee Nation Citizens who show great skills, accomplishments, and examples for others; and

~~**WHEREAS**, we want to recognize Wes Welker, a Citizen of the Cherokee Nation, for his outstanding athletic accomplishments as the New England Patriots' Wide Receiver:~~

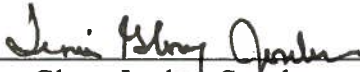
1. Welker is tied with Jerry Rice in NFL history with 17 games of at least 10 catches
2. Welker is on pace to break a tie with Cris Carter as the only player to catch 120 passes in a season twice
3. Welker has the most receptions in the past six seasons (646), by a large margin over Brandon Marshall (565);
4. And with 8 more catches, he will break a tie with those retired NFL stars and Welker will become the first player with 100 receptions in five different seasons; and,

WHEREAS, family members of Wes Welker reside in Sequoyah County within the jurisdictional boundaries of the Cherokee Nation; and, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CHEROKEE NATION, that the Council hereby recognizes Wes Welker, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation for his outstanding athletic accomplishments as the New England Patriots' Wide Receiver.


CERTIFICATION

The foregoing resolution was adopted by the council of the Cherokee Nation at a duly called meeting on the 14th day of January, 2013, having 17 members present, constituting a quorum, by the vote of 17 yea; 0 nay; 0 abstaining.



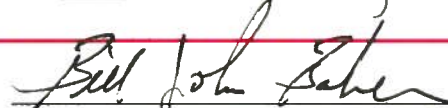
Tina Glory-Jordan, Speaker
Cherokee Nation Tribal Council

ATTEST:




Jodie FISHINGHAWK, Secretary
Cherokee Nation Tribal Council

Approved and signed by the Principal Chief this 16th day of January 2013.



Bill John Baker, Principal Chief
Cherokee Nation

ATTEST:



Charles Head, Secretary of State
Cherokee Nation