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RESOLUTION NO. <u>47-13</u>

#### COUNCIL OF THE CHEROKEE NATION

# A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN APPLICATION TO THE FEDERAL HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION FOR TRIBAL TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM BRIDGE FUNDING FOR BRIDGE #108 OVER MURPHY CREEK, MAYES COUNTY, OKLAHOMA

WHEREAS, the Cherokee Nation since time immemorial has exercised the sovereign rights of self-government on 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 Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Act (MAP-21) provides funding to repair or replace bridges on the Tribal Transportation Facility Inventory;

WHEREAS, Title 23 United States Code as amended by MAP-21 specifies the eligibility requirements for Tribal Transportation Program Bridge funding;

WHEREAS, Bridge #108 is located on Cherokee Nation's Tribal Transportation Facility Inventory; it is recorded in the National Bridge Inventory and is structurally deficient; and

WHEREAS, Bridge #108 provides crucial access for many Cherokee citizens and is hereby identified as a candidate for replacement.

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CHEROKEE NATION**, that the Federal Highway Administration is hereby authorized to pursue all matters necessary to fund the replacement of Bridge #108, which is herein, deemed a priority for the Tribal Transportation Bridge Program.

#### **CERTIFICATION**

The foregoing resolution was adopted by the Council of the Cherokee Nation at a duly called meeting on the  $13^{th}$  day of May, 2013, having 16 members present, constituting a quorum, by the vote of 16 yea; 0 nay; 0 abstaining.

Tina Glory Jordan, Speaker Council of the Cherokee Nation

**ATTEST:** 

Jodie Fishinghawk, Secretary

Council of the Cherokee Nation

Approved and signed by the Principal Chief this \_\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 2013.

Bill John Baker, Principal Chief

Cherokee Nation

ATTEST:

S. Joe Crittenden, Deputy Principal Chief

Cherokee Nation

## **ADMINISTRATIVE CLEARANCE** Signature/Initial **Executive Director:** Signature/Initial Date Treasurer: (Required: Grants/Contracts/Budgets) **Government Resources:** Signature/Initial Date **Administration Approval: LEGISLATIVE CLEARANCE:** Legal & Legislative Coordinator: Signature/Initial Standing Committee & Date: Chairperson:

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# Cherokee Nation Act/Resolution Proposal Form

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### **NARRATIVE:**

This resolution authorizes the Federal Highway Administration to pursue all matters necessary to fund the replacement of Bridge #108 in Mayes County, which this resolution will deem as a priority for the Tribal Transportation Bridge Program.

Community Services Committee
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