Committee: Resources

Date: <u>02-01-11</u> Committee Date: <u>02-14-11</u>

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RESOLUTION NO. 10-11

COUNCIL OF THE CHEROKEE NATION

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN APPLICATION TO THE FEDERAL HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION FOR INDIAN RESERVATION ROADS BRIDGE PROGRAM FUNDING FOR ROGERS COUNTY BRIDGE #79

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, Title 23 United States Code provides funding to repair or replace bridges on the Indian Reservation Roads (IRR) system;

WHEREAS, the implementing regulations promulgated in 23 CFR Part 661 outlines the eligibility requirements for IRR Bridge Program funding;

WHEREAS, Bridge #79 is located on an approved IRR route; it is recorded on the National Bridge Inventory and is structurally deficient;

WHEREAS, Bridge #79 provides critical access for 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 #79 in Rogers County, which is herein deemed a priority for the IRR Bridge Program.

CERTIFICATION

The foregoing resolution was adopted by the Council of the Cherokee Nation at a duly called meeting on the $\underline{14^{th}}$ day of February, 2011, having $\underline{17}$ members present, constituting a quorum, by the vote of $\underline{17}$ yea; $\underline{0}$ nay; $\underline{0}$ abstaining.

Meredith A. Frailey, Speaker

Council of the Cherokee Nation

ATTEST:

Don Garvin, Secretary

Council of the Cherokee Nation

Approved and signed by the Principal Chief this <u>Ildh</u> day of <u>February</u>, 2011.

Chadwick Smith, Principal Chief

Cherokee Nation

ATTEST:

Melanie Knight, Secretary of State

Cherokee Nation

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Cherokee Nation Act/Resolution Proposal Form

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Allow Federal Highway Administration for IRR Bridge Program Funding for Rogers County Bridge #79 known as Dog Creek Bridge.