

Committee: Health
Date: 05-02-07 Committee Date: 05-15-07

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Sponsor: Joe Crittenden

RESOLUTION NO. 63-07

COUNCIL OF THE CHEROKEE NATION

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF A PROPOSAL TO CONTINUE THE FUNDING FOR THE CHEROKEE NATION CANCER REGISTRY

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 recognizes that cancer is one of the leading causes of morbidity and mortality among our citizens;


WHEREAS, the Cherokee Nation has been invited to respond to a request for proposals from the National Cancer Institute;

WHEREAS, the Cherokee Nation has operated the only tribal cancer registry in the United States since 1997.

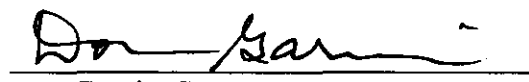
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CHEROKEE NATION, that the Cherokee Nation Cancer Programs, a program of the Health Services Group, will respond to the National Cancer Institute request for proposal to continue the Cherokee Nation Cancer Registry. The registry will continue to collect cancer information within the 14 county jurisdiction and will continue to support the cancer education and outreach opportunities within Cherokee communities.

CERTIFICATION

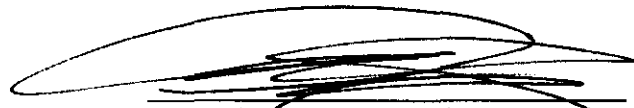
The foregoing resolution was adopted by the Council of the Cherokee Nation at a duly called meeting on the 11th day of June, 2007, having 17 members present, constituting a quorum, by the vote of 17 yea; 0 nay; 0 abstaining.


Meredith A. Frailey, Speaker
Council of the Cherokee Nation

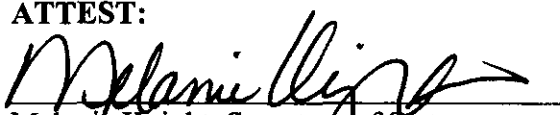
ATTEST:


Don Garvin, Secretary
Council of the Cherokee Nation

Approved and this 15th day of June, 2007.


Chadwick Smith, Principal Chief
Cherokee Nation

ATTEST:


Melanie Knight, Secretary of State
Cherokee Nation

Cherokee Nation Act/Resolution Proposal Form

ADMINISTRATIVE CLEARANCE:

Program/Project Manager:
 Signature: [Signature] Date: 4/27/07

Department Director:
 Signature: [Signature] Date: 4/30/07

Group Leader:
 Signature: [Signature] Date: 4-30-07

Finance Approval (if needed):
 Signature: _____ Date: _____

Government Resources Group:
 Signature: [Signature] Date: 5/1/07

Administration Approval:
 Signature: [Signature] Date: 5/2/07

Act Resolution

TITLE: A resolution authorizing the submission of a proposal to continue the funding for the Cherokee Nation Cancer Registry.

Department Contact: Kym Cravatt

Resolution Presenter: Gloria Grim

Council Sponsor: Joe Crittenden

NARRATIVE:
(See Attached Outline for Information Needed)
 The purpose of this resolution is to authorize the submission of a proposal to continue the funding for the Cherokee Nation Cancer Registry. The Cherokee Nation has been invited to submit a proposal on a sole-source basis to continue the operation of the Cancer Registry. The project has been funded since 1997. The annual budget of the cancer registry is \$116,898.

The Cherokee Nation Cancer Registry (CNCR) collects all cancer cases with a diagnosis year of 1997 or later for all American Indians and Alaska Natives in the 14 county jurisdiction of the Cherokee Nation. The registry will identify and register all cancer diagnosed in the coverage area. The CNCR is the only cancer registry funded and operated by a tribe.

The Cherokee Nation Cancer Registry has been successful in providing an evidence-based picture of the cancer burden within the 14 counties. CNCR data has been used to examine and provide information to communities who have concerns about cancer in their communities. The registry has identified needs for cancer control which has lead to the success of additional funding opportunities including leveraged funds from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the Environmental Protection Agency. The registry also provides data to support the community education efforts of the Cherokee Nation Comprehensive Cancer Control Program.

LEGISLATIVE CLEARANCE

Legislative Aide:
 Signature/Initial: [Signature] Date: 5/2/07

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