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Date: <u>03/01/2016</u>	Committee Date: <u>03/14/2016</u>	Sponsor: <u>D. Thornton, F. Hargis</u>

RESOLUTION NO. 25-16

COUNCIL OF THE CHEROKEE NATION

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF FIVE TRACTS OF DAY SCHOOL LAND IN FEE.

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, Cherokee Nation authorizes the acceptance in Fee for Cherokee Nation of five tracts of land identified as former Day Schools lying within Cherokee Nation. The Day Schools are Cave Springs School in Cherokee County, Oak Hill School (Piney) in Delaware County, Ballou School in Mayes County, Mulberry Hollow School in Adair County and Redbird Smith School in Sequoyah County. These five Day School properties are determined by Eastern Oklahoma Region, Bureau of Indian Affairs, United States Department of the Interior, to be eligible for transfer to Cherokee Nation in fee status. The former day school properties are further described as follows:

Indian Meridian, Oklahoma

Township 15 North, Range 23 East,
Section 35, NE4 SW4 SW4.

Township 22 North, Range 24 East,
Section 15, NE4 SE4 SW4.

Township 19 North, Range 20 East,
Section 16, SE4 NE4 NW4.

Township 16 North, Range 24 East,
Section 13, That part of Section 13 beginning at the section corner between Sections 13, 18, 19, and 24, thence due north along the sixth Guide Meridian 800 feet; thence north 8° 38' west 626 feet; thence due south 800 feet; thence south 89° 38' east; along the section line 626 feet to the point of beginning and that part of section 18, Township 16 North, Range 25 East, more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the section corner between Section 13, 18, 19, and 24, thence due north along the sixth Guide Meridian 800 feet; thence north 89° 53' east 394 feet; thence due south 800 feet to the section line, thence south 89° 53' west along the section line 394 feet to the point of beginning.

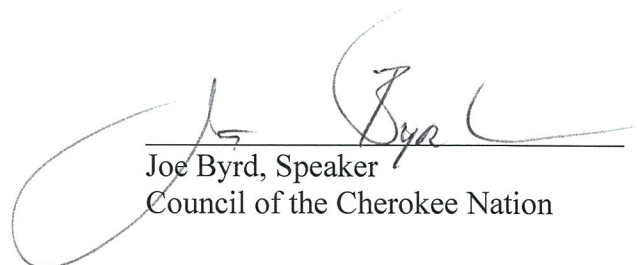
Township 13 North, Range 22 East,
Section 30, SW4 SE4.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the United States of America is formally requested to transfer the Five Day Schools, as identified, to Cherokee Nation, in fee status.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CHEROKEE NATION, that the Principal Chief of Cherokee Nation, Bill John Baker, and/or his authorized designee(s) be authorized to accept from the Secretary of the Interior said tracts of land in Fee for Cherokee Nation in accordance with Bureau of Indian Affairs policy and procedure for the acquisition of land.

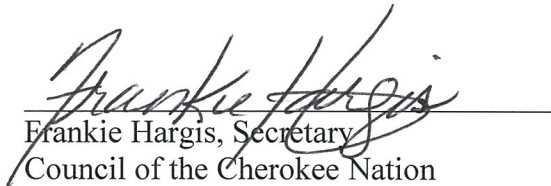
CERTIFICATION

The foregoing resolution was adopted by the Council of the Cherokee Nation at a duly called meeting on the 14th day of March, 2016, having 15 members present, constituting a quorum, by the vote of 15 yea; 0 nay; 0 abstaining.



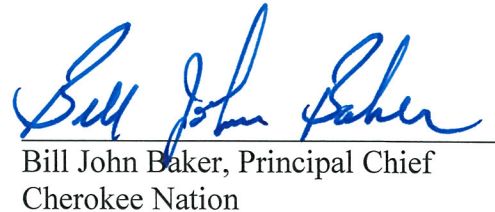
Joe Byrd, Speaker
Council of the Cherokee Nation

ATTEST:



Frankie Hargis, Secretary
Council of the Cherokee Nation

Approved and signed by the Principal Chief this 22 day of March, 2016.



Bill John Baker, Principal Chief
Cherokee Nation

ATTEST:



Chuck Hoskin, Jr., Secretary of State
Cherokee Nation

Administrative Clearance

Program/Project Manager

Signature/Initial _____ Date _____

Department Director:

[Signature] 2/26/16

Signature/Initial _____ Date _____

Executive Director:

[Signature] 3/2/16

Signature/Initial _____ Date _____

Controller: (If Needed)

Signature/Initial _____ Date _____

Government Resources Dept:

Signature/Initial _____ Date _____

Administration Approval:

[Signature] 3-2-16

Signature/Initial _____ Date _____

Legislative Clearance

Legislative Aide:

[Signature] 3/2/16

Signature/Initial _____ Date _____

Standing Committee:

[Signature]

3/14/16

Next Meeting Date

Chairperson:

[Signature]

Signature/Initial _____ Date _____

Returned to Presenter: _____

Date

**Cherokee Nation
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Act

Resolution

TITLE: A Resolution Authorizing Cherokee Nation to Accept Cave Springs, Oak Hill, Ballou, Mulberry Hollow, and Redbird Smith Day Schools in Fee status from United States of America.

DEPARTMENT CONTACT: Real Estate Services

RESOLUTION PRESENTER: GINGER REEVES

SPONSOR:

NARRATIVE:

This Resolution provides authorization to accept Cave Springs Day School in Cherokee County, Oak Hill (Piney) Day School in Delaware County, Ballou Day School in Mayes County, Mulberry Hollow Day School in Adair County, and Redbird Smith Day School in Sequoyah County from United States of America in fee.

The five Day Schools are currently owned by the United States of America. The Bureau of Indian Affairs will transfer in fee status the properties containing 10 acres in Cherokee County, 10 acres in Delaware County, 10 acres in Mayes County, 18.73 acres in Adair County and 40 acres in Sequoyah County.

IF FURTHER INFORMATION IS NEEDED, PLEASE CONTACT GINGER REEVES, REAL ESTATE SERVICES DIRECTOR, EXT. 5675