Committee: <u>Tribal Council Meeting</u>
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## **RESOLUTION NO. 02-07**

## COUNCIL OF THE CHEROKEE NATION

## A RESOLUTION HONORING LUCILLE MARIE WADLEY AS AN ELDER CHEROKEE OF GREAT DISTINCTION

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,

WHEREAS, the Cherokee Nation has elders in their communities, that thru their life experiences keep honored traditions and history alive; and

WHEREAS, the Cherokee Nation is cognizant of the benefit these elders bestow upon the Cherokee Nation's present and future generations; and

WHEREAS, elders who reach the century age mark are to be honored and recognized as a symbol of the ever present strength of the Cherokee Nation.

WHEREAS, Lucille Marie Wadley born on December 16, 1906, is a Cherokee Citizen of great historical background. Mrs. Wadley spent a great amount of her career working for the Bureau of Indian Affairs, benefiting directly Native American people.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Cherokee Nation through its Tribal Council that Lucille Marie Wadley, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation born on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1906, is to be recognized and honored as a Cherokee citizen of distinction with all rights and privileges thereof.

## **CERTIFICATION**

The foregoing resolution was adopted by the Council of the Cherokee Nation at a duly called meeting on the  $\underline{22^{nd}}$  day of  $\underline{January}$ , 2007, having  $\underline{16}$  members present, constituting a quorum, by the vote of  $\underline{16}$  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 26th day of January, 2007.

Chadwick Smith, Principal Chief

Cherokee Nation

ATTEST:

Melanie Knight, Secretary of S

Cherokee Nation