

Committee: Education & Culture

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**RESOLUTION NO. 44-12**

## **COUNCIL OF THE CHEROKEE NATION**

### **A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE DEVELOPMENT AND SUBMISSION OF A GRANT APPLICATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR FOR A SERVING YOUNG ADULT EX-OFFENDERS THROUGH TRAINING AND SERVICE-LEARNING GRANT**

**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 Department of Labor has funds available for programs to serve young adults offenders ages 18 through 21 who have been involved in the juvenile justice system; and

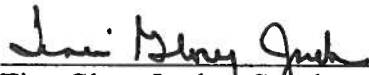
**WHEREAS**, Career Services has the experience and expertise to administer such a program; and

**WHEREAS**, many individuals requesting employment and training services through Career Services are ex-offenders in need of assistance.

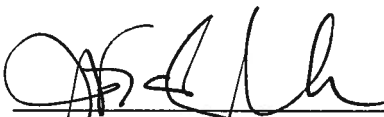
**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CHEROKEE NATION**, that a grant application to the Department of Labor for serving young adult ex-offenders through training and service-learning be developed and submitted.

### **CERTIFICATION**

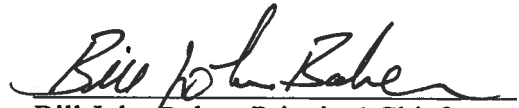
The foregoing resolution was adopted by the Council of the Cherokee Nation at a duly called meeting on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2012, having 17 members present, constituting a quorum, by the vote of 17 yea; 0 nay; 0 abstaining.

  
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Tina Glory Jordan, Speaker  
Council of the Cherokee Nation

**ATTEST:**

  
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Jodie Fishinghawk, Secretary  
Council of the Cherokee Nation

Approved and signed by the Principal Chief this 13<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2012.



Bill John Baker, Principal Chief  
Cherokee Nation

**ATTEST:**



Charles Head, Secretary of State  
Cherokee Nation

**ADMINISTRATIVE  
CLEARANCE**

Program/Project Manager:

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Department Director:

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Date

Executive Director:

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Government Resources:

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Administration Approval:

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Legal & Legislative Coordinator:

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Standing Committee & Date:

*Education & Culture*

Chairperson:

3/12/12

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**Cherokee Nation  
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**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING CAREER SERVICES TO DEVELOP AND SUBMIT AN APPLICATION TO DOL FOR A SERVING YOUNG ADULT EX-OFFENDERS THROUGH TRAINING AND SERVICE-LEARNING GRANT**

TITLE:

DEPARTMENT CONTACT: Diane Kelley – Kim Carroll

RESOLUTION PRESENTER: Frankie Hargis

COUNCIL SPONSOR: Frankie Hargis

**NARRATIVE:**

The project funded by this grant will provide young adult offenders ages 18 through 21 with vocational training and service-learning projects. The returning offenders are offered the opportunity to reestablish community-based trust while enhancing their work-based skills and status in their communities.

We can apply for up to \$1.5 million for a 30 month project and expect to provide services to 100 individuals.

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