

RESOLUTION NO. 07-11

COUNCIL OF THE CHEROKEE NATION

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF A
GRANT APPLICATION TO THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN
SERVICES ADMINISTRATION FOR NATIVE AMERICANS**

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 mission of the US DHHS Administration for Native Americans is to support projects that contribute to the social development and self-sufficiency of Native communities through the preservation and maintenance of Native languages;


WHEREAS, the Cherokee Nation desires to implement a Cherokee Language Preservation and Maintenance program to support implementation of a distance learning Cherokee language instruction program for K-12 schools and Cherokee Nation tribal citizens which supports the Cherokee Nation's long-range language revitalization goals;

WHEREAS, the Cherokee Nation hereby commits to securing the required 20% match for the entire project period through in-kind or cash services.

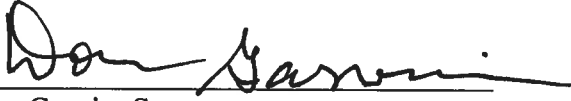
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CHEROKEE NATION, that the Tribal Council of the Cherokee Nation authorizes the submission of a proposal in an amount not to exceed \$1,125,000 for three years and commits to providing the required 20% match for the entire project to the US DHHS Administration for Native Americans to provide an on-line Cherokee language instruction program for students in K-12 schools and other tribal citizens who reside both within and outside the Cherokee Nation tribal jurisdictional service area.

CERTIFICATION

The foregoing resolution was adopted by the Council of the Cherokee Nation at a duly called meeting on the 14th day of February, 2011, 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:



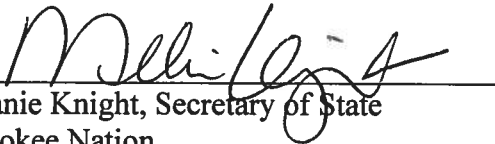
Don Garvin, Secretary
Council of the Cherokee Nation

Approved and signed by the Principal Chief this 16th day of February, 2011.



Chadwick Smith, Principal Chief
Cherokee Nation

ATTEST:



Melanie Knight, Secretary of State
Cherokee Nation

Cherokee Nation Act/Resolution Proposal Form

Act Resolution

ADMINISTRATIVE CLEARANCE

Dept/Program:

Signature/Initial: Bill Andoe Date: 1-26-11

Group Leader:

Signature/Initial: Melanie Knight Date: 1/31/11

Finance (if needed):

Signature/Initial: _____ Date: _____

Government Resources:

Signature/Initial: State Mary Date: 1/31/11

Administration Approval:

Signature/Initial: [Signature] Date: 1/31/11

LEGISLATIVE CLEARANCE:

Legal & Legislative Coordinator:

Signature/Initial: [Signature] Date: 2/3/11

Standing Committee & Date:

Education & Culture

Chairperson:

Signature/Initial: [Signature] Date: 2/14/11

Returned to Presenter:

Date: _____

TITLE: Talking Leaves: di-ga-wo-ni-s-gi tsy-ga-lo-ga

DEPARTMENT CONTACT: Bill Andoe

RESOLUTION PRESENTER: Melanie Knight

COUNCIL SPONSOR: Julia Coates

NARRATIVE:

The Talking Leaves project is submitted to the US DHHS Administration for Native Americans by the Cherokee Nation Culture Resource Center to provide increased distance learning of Cherokee language instruction for students in K-12 schools and other tribal citizens who reside both within and outside the Cherokee Nation jurisdictional service area.

This grant will greatly expand the current on-line language program to serve an additional 1,500 second language learners by developing a creative on-line curriculum offered jointly by the Culture Resource Center and Information Services. Two Cherokee language teachers, one state certified, will be hired as instructor. This grant will focus on the development of new and creative distance learning lessons, games, and materials focusing on the attainment of literacy skills in the Cherokee syllabary. The request is for \$1,125,000 for a 3-year period in which 20% or \$225,000 is a required match which will be in-kind contribution.