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RESOLUTION NO. 49-12

COUNCIL OF THE CHEROKEE NATION

A RESOLUTION HONORING STEVEN PAUL JOBS FOR HIS CONTRIBUTION TO THE CHEROKEE PEOPLE IN BRINGING THE CHEROKEE LANGUAGE TO MODERN TOOLS

WHEREAS, the Cherokee Nation since time immemorial has exercised the sovereign rights of self government on 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; and

WHEREAS, iPhone, iPod Touch and iPad are the only mobile devices which support Cherokee as a language and font; and

WHEREAS, Sequoyah High School, a Bureau of Indian Education school operated by the Cherokee Nation in Tahlequah, Oklahoma, is a one-to-one Apple laptop school; and

WHEREAS, the Cherokee Nation Immersion School and Cherokee Nation language programs all use Apple products; and


WHEREAS, iOS provides for Cherokee which enabled widespread adoption of Apple products by community members including text messaging, emails, blogs, social media such as Facebook and Wikipedia; and

WHEREAS, the Cherokee Nation is grateful to individuals who support and further the Cherokee language as a contemporary and living language.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THE CHEROKEE NATION TRIBAL COUNCIL recognizes the late Steven Paul Jobs of Apple as a person of honor for his actions and deeds in bringing attention and innovative technology tools to the citizens of the Cherokee Nation and to the world.

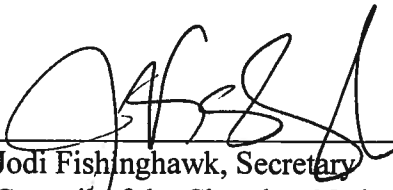
CERTIFICATION

The foregoing Resolution was adopted by the Council of the Cherokee Nation at a duly called meeting thereof, on the 16th day of April 2012, having 17 members present, constituting a quorum, by a vote of 17 yea 0 nay; and 0 abstaining.



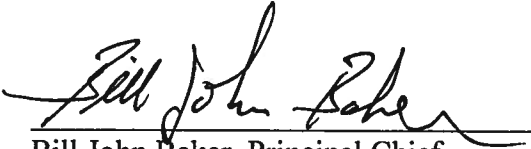
Tina Glory Jordan, Speaker
Council of the Cherokee Nation

ATTEST:




Jodi Fishinghawk, Secretary
Council of the Cherokee Nation

Approved and signed by the Principal Chief this 18th day of April, 2012.



Bill John Baker, Principal Chief
Cherokee Nation

ATTEST:



Charles Head, Secretary of State
Cherokee Nation

