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**RESOLUTION NO. 43-14**

**COUNCIL OF THE CHEROKEE NATION**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE APPROVAL AND SUBMISSION OF THE  
“CHEROKEE NATION FOREST MANAGEMENT PLAN” TO THE BUREAU OF  
INDIAN AFFIARS.**

**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**, United States Federal law and regulation require that Federally recognized Indian Tribes to conduct all forestry related activities under a specific, DOI-formatted “forest management plan”;

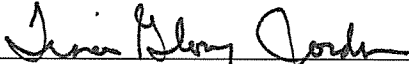
**WHEREAS**, the Cherokee Nation desires to operate under the principles of self-governance, self-determination, and sound natural resource stewardship/management;

**WHEREAS**, the Cherokee Nation has gauged community desires regarding Tribal forest land management and determined the proposed Cherokee Nation forest Management Plan to be adequate in addressing all of these aforementioned criteria.

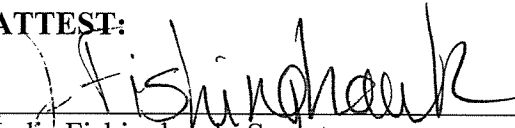
**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CHEROKEE NATION**, that the Tribal Council hereby authorizes the Nation formally support, adopt, and adhere to the rules, regulations, authorities, and policies of the attached “Cherokee Nation Forest Management Plan”.

**CERTIFICATION**

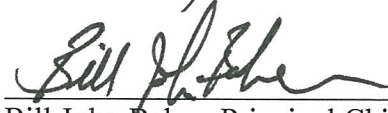
The foregoing resolution was adopted by the Council of the Cherokee Nation at a duly called meeting on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2014, having 17 members present, constituting a quorum, by the vote of 17 yea; 0 nay; 0 abstaining.

  
Tina Glory Jordan, Speaker  
Council of the Cherokee Nation

**ATTEST:**

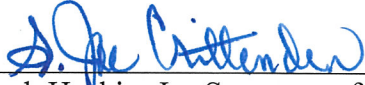
  
Jodie Fishinhawk, Secretary  
Council of the Cherokee Nation

Approved and signed by the Principal Chief this 18 day of July, 2014.



Bill John Baker, Principal Chief  
Cherokee Nation

**ATTEST:**



Chuck Hoskin, Jr., Secretary of State  
Cherokee Nation

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