

RESOLUTION NO. 87-14

## COUNCIL OF THE CHEROKEE NATION

### A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING CHEROKEE NATION'S APPLICATION FOR FULL MEMBERSHIP INTO THE INTERTRIBAL AGRICULTURE COUNCIL

**WHEREAS**, the Cherokee Nation since time immemorial has exercised the sovereign rights of self-government on 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 Cherokee Nation engages in numerous agricultural endeavors and is desirous of expanding activities within this field for the betterment of the Cherokee Nation and its Citizens;

**WHEREAS**, the Cherokee Nation deems membership in the InterTribal Agriculture Council (IAC) a necessary step in the development of the required expertise and relationships needed for successful promotion and use of Cherokee Nation Resources;

**WHEREAS**, the IAC has extended an offer of consideration for full membership unto the Cherokee Nation;

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CHEROKEE NATION**, that the Office of the Principal Chief is authorized to submit an application for membership consideration of the Cherokee Nation into the InterTribal Agriculture Council (IAC) for the purposes of becoming a full, official, and voting member of the IAC and to facilitate the development of technical expertise and professional/business relationships in the field of Agriculture and Land Use.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE CHEROKEE NATION**, that G. V. Gulager is authorized to act/vote on behalf of the Cherokee Nation as required to ensure that the Tribe's interests and positions are represented;

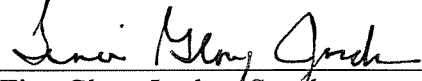
**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE CHEROKEE NATION**, that Bruce Davis shall be the alternate delegate and may act in the absence of the delegate; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that dues payable to the InterTribal Agriculture Council shall be paid as they come due and will be paid out of an appropriate Natural Resources budget until such time as this resolution is amended or rescinded; and

**BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED**, that nothing in this resolution diminishes, divests, alters or otherwise affects any inherent, treaty, statutory, common law or other rights of the Cherokee Nation over any tribal land nor over the aforementioned activities conducted upon such land. The Cherokee Nation retains all rights and authority over said tribal land, including but not limited to legislative, regulatory, adjudicatory and taxing powers.

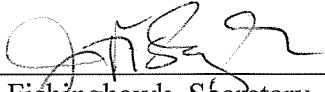
**CERTIFICATION**

The foregoing resolution was adopted by the Council of the Cherokee Nation at a duly called meeting on the 13 day of November, 2014, having 16 members present, constituting a quorum, by the vote of 16 yea; 0 nay; 0 abstaining.



Tina Glory Jordan, Speaker  
Council of the Cherokee Nation

**ATTEST:**



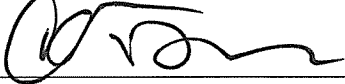
Jodie FISHINGHAWK, Secretary  
Council of the Cherokee Nation

Approved and signed by the Principal Chief this 20 day of November, 2014.



Bill John Baker, Principal Chief  
Cherokee Nation

**ATTEST:**



Chuck Hoskin Jr., Secretary of State  
Cherokee Nation

# Cherokee Nation Act/Resolution Proposal Form

Act       Resolution

<b><u>ADMINISTRATIVE CLEARANCE</u></b>	
<b>Dept/Program:</b> <i>G. V. Gulager</i>	<i>10/27/14</i>
Signature/Initial	Date
<b>Executive Director:</b> <i>Bruce Davis</i>	
Signature/Initial	Date
<b>Treasurer: (Required: Grants/Contracts/Budgets)</b>	
Signature/Initial	Date
<b>Government Resources:</b>	
Signature/Initial	Date
<b>Administration Approval:</b> <i>[Signature]</i>	
Signature/Initial	Date

**TITLE:** Resolution to join the InterTribal Agriculture Council

**DEPARTMENT CONTACT:** Gunter Gulager

**RESOLUTION PRESENTER:** Gunter Gulager

**COUNCIL SPONSOR:** Curtis Snell

**NARRATIVE:**

A resolution authorizing Cherokee Nation to join the IAC (Inter-tribal Agriculture Council).

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<b><u>LEGISLATIVE CLEARANCE:</u></b>	
<b>Legal &amp; Legislative Coordinator:</b> <i>[Signature]</i>	
Signature/Initial	Date
<b>Standing Committee &amp; Date:</b> <i>Resource</i>	
<b>Chairperson:</b> <i>Snell</i>	
Signature/Initial	Date
<b>Returned to Presenter:</b>	
Signature/Initial	Date