Committee: Resources Committee

Date: <u>08-09-11</u> Committee Date: <u>08-22-11</u>

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**RESOLUTION NO. 73-11** 

## **COUNCIL OF THE CHEROKEE NATION**

## A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PLACEMENT OF LAND IN TRUST-TILLERY

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,** Housing Authority of Cherokee Nation of Oklahoma owns property in Delaware County, Oklahoma, more particularly described as follows:

The SW4 and the SW4 SW4 SE4 and the W2 SE4 SW4 SE4 and the W2 E2 SE4 SW4 SE4 of Section 31, Township 20 North, Range 26 East, I.B.&M., Delaware County, Oklahoma.

WHEREAS, Cherokee Nation desires to have said property placed United States of America in Trust for the Cherokee Nation. The property is occupied by the Housing Authority of Cherokee Nation of Oklahoma.

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CHEROKEE NATION,** that the Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation and/or his/her authorized designee(s) be authorized to request the Secretary of the Interior to place said tract of land in Trust for Cherokee Nation in accordance with Bureau of Indian Affairs policy and procedure for the acquisition of land.

## **CERTIFICATION**

The foregoing resolution was adopted by the Council of the Cherokee Nation at a duly called meeting on the  $12^{th}$  day of September, 2011, having 15 members present, constituting a quorum, by the vote of 15 yea; 0 nay; 0 abstaining.

Cara Cowan Watts, Acting 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 September, 2011.

S. Joe Crittenden, Interim Principal Chief Cherokee Nation

**ATTEST:** 

Melanie Knight, Secretary of State

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## **Cherokee Nation Act/Resolution Proposal Form**

	Ac	ot	X Resolution	
TITLE:	Placement of Land in Trust Tillery			
DEPARTMENT CONTACT: Linda Donelson				
RESOLUTION PRESENTER: Linda Donelson				
COUNCIL SPONSOR: Curtis Snell				
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The purpose of this resolution is authorization of a Fee to Trust Acquisition Application on the property referred to as Tillery, a tract of land just south of the West Siloam Springs Cherokee Casino complex. The unoccupied property is owned by Housing Authority of Cherokee Nation of Oklahoma.