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RESOLUTION NO. 29-07

## COUNCIL OF THE CHEROKEE NATION

### A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING CHEROKEE NATION ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAMS TO SUBMIT A FORMAL GRANT APPLICATION TO THE U.S. FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE FOR A TRIBAL WILDLIFE GRANT

**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;

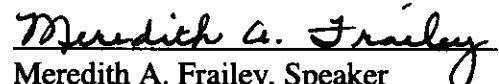
**WHEREAS**, the Cherokee Nation has established an Environmental Protection Commission, Cherokee Nation Environmental Programs and a Natural Resources department to assist the Nation in protecting and managing fish, wildlife and other natural resources;

**WHEREAS**, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service has funding available to assist Indian tribes with management and protection of fish, wildlife and other natural resources.


**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CHEROKEE NATION**, that the Tribal Council hereby authorizes Cherokee Nation Environmental Programs to submit a formal application to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service for a Tribal Wildlife Grant, and that the Principal Chief (or his designee) shall be authorized to conduct contract negotiations and execute all official documents in this regard.

### CERTIFICATION

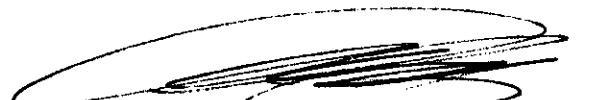
The foregoing resolution was adopted by the Council of the Cherokee Nation at a duly called meeting on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2007, having 17 members present, constituting a quorum, by the vote of 17 yea; 0 nay; 0 abstaining.

  
Meredith A. Frailey, Speaker  
Council of the Cherokee Nation


ATTEST:

  
Don Garvin, Secretary  
Council of the Cherokee Nation

Approved this 19<sup>th</sup> day of MARCH, 2007.

  
Chadwick Smith, Principal Chief  
Cherokee Nation

ATTEST:

  
Melanie Knight, Secretary of State  
Cherokee Nation