

RESOLUTION NO. 25-14

COUNCIL OF THE CHEROKEE NATION

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF A SPECIAL GRANT APPLICATION TO THE HERD DEVELOPMENT GRANT PROGRAM WITH THE INTER-TRIBAL BUFFALO COUNCIL

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

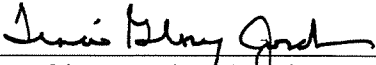
WHEREAS, in September of 2013, the Council approved the application for tribal membership in the Inter Tribal Buffalo Council, which now provides eligibility to apply for funding for the FY14 Herd Development Grant Program; and,

WHEREAS, Cherokee Nation Natural Resources requests approval from the Council to submit a grant application for at least seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000.00) which will provide assistance to officially establish the Cherokee Nation Buffalo Operation as a potential self-sustaining business endeavor, which will create economic endeavors for the Cherokee people and reintroduce Buffalo into the Cherokee culture as it relates to cultural and historical significance; and, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CHEROKEE NATION, that the Council approves the Natural Resources Department of the Cherokee Nation to submit a grant application to Inter Tribal Buffalo Council for the FY14 Herd Development Grant Program.


CERTIFICATION

The foregoing resolution was adopted by the Council of the Cherokee Nation at a duly called meeting on the 10th day of March, 2014, having 17 members present, constituting a quorum, by the vote of 17 yea; 0 nay; 0 abstaining.



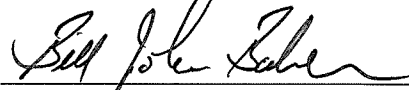
Tina Glory Jordan, Speaker
Council of the Cherokee Nation

ATTEST:




Jodie Fishinghawk, Secretary
Council of the Cherokee Nation

Approved and signed by the Principal Chief this 17th day of March, 2014.



Bill John Baker, Principal Chief
Cherokee Nation

ATTEST:



Chuck Hoskin, Jr., Secretary of State
Cherokee Nation

**ADMINISTRATIVE
CLEARANCE**

Dept/Program:
GV Gulager *3-10-14*
Signature/Initial Date

Executive Director:
Bruce Davis *3-10-14*
Signature/Initial Date

**Treasurer: (Required:
Grants/Contracts/Budgets)**
Greg Dean *3/10/14*
Signature/Initial Date

Government Resources:
Signature/Initial Date

Administration Approval:
[Signature] *3/10/14*
Signature/Initial Date

LEGISLATIVE CLEARANCE:

Legal & Legislative Coordinator:
[Signature] *3/10/14*
Signature/Initial Date

Standing Committee & Date:
Resource *3/10/14*

Chairperson:
[Signature]
Signature/Initial Date

Returned to Presenter: _____
Date

**Cherokee Nation
Act/Resolution Proposal Form**

Act Resolution

TITLE:

DEPARTMENT CONTACT: GV Gulager, Natural Resources

RESOLUTION PRESENTER: Bruce Davis, Management Resources

COUNCIL SPONSOR: Curtis Snell, Tribal Council

NARRATIVE:

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