

RESOLUTION NO. 32-14

COUNCIL OF THE CHEROKEE NATION

**RESOLUTION FOR CHEROKEE NATION EDUCATION DEPARTMENT
TO PROVIDE EQUAL PER CAPITA FUNDING TO ALL ELIGIBLE
JOHNSON-O'MALLEY STUDENTS AT ALL PUBLIC SCHOOLS
WITHIN THE 14 COUNTY JURISDICTION OF THE CHEROKEE
NATION COMMENCING WITH THE FY'15 SCHOOL YEAR**

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 has significant interest in assuring funding for education of Cherokee students in a number of ways and Johnson-O'Malley funding is good resource; and,


WHEREAS, according to 25 CFR 273.1, the purpose of the Johnson-O'Malley (JOM) program is to meet specialized and unique educational needs of Indian children attending public and some Tribal schools through the use of supplemental education programs.

WHEREAS, the Council of the Cherokee Nation desires to have the Cherokee Nation Education Department to provide equal per capita funding to all eligible JOM students at all public schools within the 14 county jurisdiction of the Cherokee Nation commencing with the FY 15 School Year, excluding charter and private schools; and,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CHEROKEE NATION, the Council of the Cherokee Nation hereby directs the Cherokee Nation Education Department to provide equal per capita funding to all eligible JOM students at all public schools within the 14 county jurisdiction of the Cherokee Nation commencing with the FY 15 School Year, excluding charter and private schools.


CERTIFICATION

The foregoing resolution was adopted by the Council of the Cherokee Nation at a duly called meeting on the 12th day of May, 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:



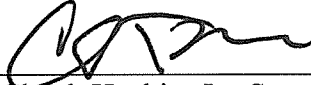
Jodie Fishinghawk, Secretary
Council of the Cherokee Nation

Approved and signed by the Principal Chief this 19th day of May, 2014.



Bill John Baker, Principal Chief
Cherokee Nation

ATTEST:



Chuck Hoskin, Jr., Secretary of State
Cherokee Nation