

RESOLUTION NO. 32-16

COUNCIL OF THE CHEROKEE NATION

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE DEPLOYMENT OF THE F-35 LIGHTNING II FIGHTER AIRCRAFT TO THE 138TH FIGHTER WING OF THE OKLAHOMA AIR NATIONAL GUARD LOCATED AT THE TULSA AIR NATIONAL GUARD BASE

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 proudly and wholeheartedly supports the men and women serving our country and our state; and

WHEREAS, citizens of the Cherokee Nation have honorably served in all branches of the armed forces of the United States of America, including service as citizen soldiers in the Oklahoma Air National Guard; and

WHEREAS, the Oklahoma Air National Guard and its predecessors have served the United States of America and the people of Oklahoma with distinction for over seventy years; and

WHEREAS, the Tulsa Air National Guard Base is located in the Cherokee Nation; and

WHEREAS, the men women of the 138th Fighter Wing of the Oklahoma Air National Guard, located at the Tulsa Air National Guard Base, have an extensive and sustained record of excellence and distinction in service to the country and the state; and

WHEREAS, deployment of the F-35 Lightning II to the 138th Fighter Wing will have a positive, sustained economic impact on the Tulsa region, the State of Oklahoma, and on the Cherokee Nation through the continued employment of over 1,100 personnel at the base;

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CHEROKEE NATION, the 138th Fighter Wing of the Oklahoma Air National Guard should be selected as the home the F-35 Lightning II; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE CHEROKEE NATION, that we support the Oklahoma Air National Guard, and the Governor's F-35 Task Force in seeking the United States Air Force to station its next generation of fighter aircraft at the Tulsa Air National Guard Base.

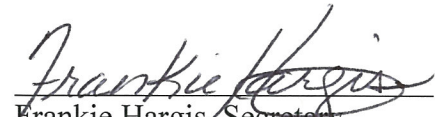
CERTIFICATION

The foregoing resolution was adopted by the Council of the Cherokee Nation at a duly called meeting on the 11th day of April, 2016, having 17 members present, constituting a quorum, by the vote of 17 yea; 0 nay; 0 abstaining.



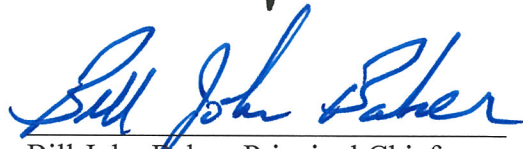
Joe Byrd, Speaker
Council of the Cherokee Nation

ATTEST:



Frankie Hargis, Secretary
Council of the Cherokee Nation

Approved and signed by the Principal Chief this 15 day of April 2016.



Bill John Baker, Principal Chief
Cherokee Nation

ATTEST:



Chuck Hoskin Jr., Secretary of State
Cherokee Nation

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Act Resolution

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TITLE:

DEPARTMENT CONTACT: _____

RESOLUTION PRESENTER: Andy McMillan

COUNCIL SPONSOR: Wanda Hatfield, Keith Austin

NARRATIVE:

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Dept/Program:	
Signature/Initial	Date
Executive Director:	
Signature/Initial	Date
Treasurer: (Required: Grants/Contracts/Budgets)	
Signature/Initial	Date
Government Relations:	
Signature/Initial	Date
Administration Approval:	
 3-15-16	
Signature/Initial	Date
<u>LEGISLATIVE CLEARANCE:</u>	
Legal & Legislative Coordinator:	
 3/16/16	
Signature/Initial	Date
Standing Committee & Date:	
 3/31/16	
Chairperson:	
	
Signature/Initial	Date
Returned to Presenter: _____	
Date	