

Committee: Resource Committee

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Date: 03-09-17

Committee Date: 03-20-17

Sponsor: Joe Byrd

**RESOLUTION NO. 13-17**

**COUNCIL OF THE CHEROKEE NATION**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING APPLICATION FOR NATIONAL PARK SERVICE  
GRANT TO SURVEY HISTORIC ROSE COTTAGE SITE**

**WHEREAS**, the Cherokee Nation since time immemorial has exercised the sovereign rights of self-government on 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 Tribal Historic Preservation Office is desirous of participating in the National Park Service's Historic Preservation Fund Grants- In Aid program for the purpose of surveying and categorizing the historical significance of the Rose Cottage site and cemetery.

**WHEREAS**, preservation of historical sites of significance to Cherokee history is of utmost importance to Cherokee Nation;

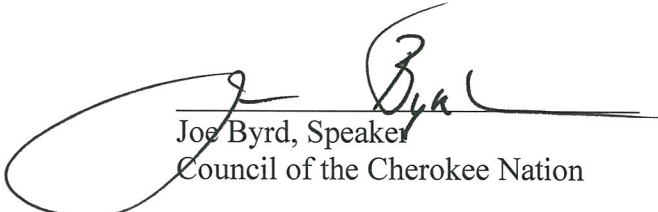
**WHEREAS**, Rose Cottage has been deemed a historical site of significance to Cherokee history as the historic home of Chief John Ross;

**WHEREAS**, the Rose Cottage site is fully encompassed on Cherokee Nation owned property within Park Hill, Oklahoma.

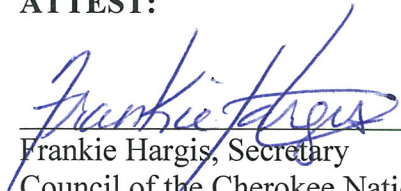
**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CHEROKEE NATION**, that the Tribal Council hereby certifies full support of the application for the National Park Service's Historic Preservation Fund Grants-In Aid program, for the purpose of surveying and categorizing the historical significance of the Rose Cottage site and cemetery.

**CERTIFICATION**

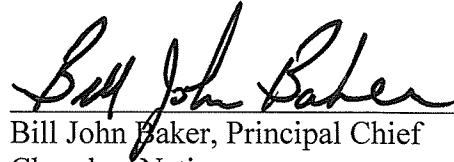
The foregoing resolution was adopted by the Council of the Cherokee Nation at a duly called meeting on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2017, having 16 members present, constituting a quorum, by the vote of 16 yea; 0 nay; 0 abstaining.

  
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 21<sup>st</sup> day of March, 2017.



Bill John Baker, Principal Chief  
Cherokee Nation

**ATTEST:**



Chuck Hoskin, Jr., Secretary of State  
Cherokee Nation

# Cherokee Nation Act/Resolution Proposal Form

## ADMINISTRATIVE CLEARANCE

Dept/Program:

*PG* 030917

Signature/Initial      Date

**Executive Director:**

Signature/Initial      Date

**Finance (if needed):**

*Gregg Allen* 3-9-17

Signature/Initial      Date

**Government Resources:**

*CSJ*

Signature/Initial      Date

**Administration Approval:**

Signature/Initial      Date

## LEGISLATIVE CLEARANCE:

**Legal & Legislative Coordinator:**

*Brittan* 3/9/17

Signature/Initial      Date

**Standing Committee & Date:**

*Resource* 3/20/17

**Chairperson:**

*Snell*

Signature/Initial      Date

**Returned to Presenter:**

Date

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING APPLICATION  
FOR NATIONAL PARK SERVICE GRANT TO  
SURVEY HISTORIC ROSE COTTAGE SITE**

**TITLE:**

DEPARTMENT CONTACT: Pat Gwin, Administration

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Julie Justice, Office of Sec. of

RESOLUTION PRESENTER: Natural Resources

COUNCIL SPONSOR: Joe Byrd

**NARRATIVE:**

The Cherokee Nation Historic Preservation Office is applying for \$40,000 in grant funds to survey and categorize the Rose Cottage historic site with the goal being to have the site listed on the National Register of Historic Places and as a first step to preserving the historical integrity of the site.

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**ADMINISTRATION SUPPORT  
Memorandum**

**To:** Tanya Johnson, Grants Mgmt.  
**From:** pat Gwin, Administration Support  
**Subject:** FY2017 DOI NPS Tribal Heritage Grants Funding  
**Date:** 030917

**Regarding-** <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=291199>

***FY 2017 DOI/NPS Historic Preservation Program Tribal Heritage Grants***

**Executive Summary:**

1. **Need:** The Cherokee Nation (CN) has a USDOJ/NPS Tribal Historic Preservation Office. One of the goals of this office is to assess the “Rose Cottage” site for conservation/protection purposes and then nominate the site for listing on the US National Register of Historic Places. To date, the assessment activities are incomplete.
2. **Project:** Perform assessment activities on the CN Rose Cottage property:
  - a. Geo-sensing – contract GPR (ground penetrating radar) and magnetometry services
  - b. Archeological activities – contract work for archeological surveys
  - c. Historical Records review – staff and contract research work with historians and area citizens/
  - d. Budget summary: CN is requesting \$40,000 from USDOJ/NPS to conduct this project
3. **CN Capabilities/Commitment:** The CN will provide some in-kind service/staff/supervisory support in the amt. of \$15K...but such is not required by the grant.
4. **Benefits:** Assessment of the rose Cottage site is both a programmatic requirement of the CN and need for proper long-range CN governmental planning

If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact my office. Thank you.