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RESOLUTION NO. 02-08

COUNCIL OF THE CHEROKEE NATION

A RESOLUTION HONORING THE ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF CHEROKEE CITIZEN MARY ROSS

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, Mary Ross is a Cherokee Citizen of high distinction, and

WHEREAS, Mary Ross is to be recognized for her service to the Cherokee Nation and the United States for her contribution to the space program and NASA, and

WHEREAS, Mary Ross was a benefit to the first moon landing, and

WHEREAS, Mary Ross is to be honored as an example of the intelligence and perseverance of the Cherokee People,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CHEROKEE NATION TRIBAL COUNCIL, that Mary Ross be honored as a Cherokee Nation Citizen of high distinction on her 100th birthday and that she be a recognized example of the intelligence and perseverance of the Cherokee People.

CERTIFICATION

The foregoing resolution was adopted by the Council of the Cherokee Nation at a duly called meeting on the $\underline{14^{th}}$ day of $\underline{January}$, 2008, having $\underline{17}$ members present, constituting a quorum, by the vote of $\underline{17}$ yea; $\underline{0}$ nay; $\underline{0}$ abstaining.

Meredith A. Frailey, Speaker Council of the Cherokee Nation

ATTEST:

Don Garvin, Secretary

Council of the Cherokee Nation

Approved and signed by the Principal Chief this <u>21st</u> day of <u>January</u> , 200 8.
Chadwick Smith, Principal Chief
Cherokee Nation

ATTEST:

Melanie Knight, Secretary of State Cherokee Nation