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Date: <u>06/25/2019</u>	Committee Date: <u>07/15/2019</u> Sponsor: <u>Taylor</u>

**RESOLUTION NO. 28-19**

**COUNCIL OF THE CHEROKEE NATION**

**A RESOLUTION REQUESTING BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS DISASTER ASSISTANCE FUND**

**WHEREAS**, the Cherokee Nation since time immemorial has exercised the sovereign rights of self-government on 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**, in May and June of 2019, a period of severe rainfall caused catastrophic flooding along the Arkansas River, resulting in immense destruction in all 77 countries of the state of Oklahoma; and

**WHEREAS**, the area of highest impact is home to thousands of Cherokee Nation citizens, partners, and tribal brethren, resulting in massive damage to our critical infrastructure and systems throughout our territorial jurisdiction of the Cherokee Nation; and

**WHEREAS**, Principal Chief Bill John Baker declared a state of emergency on May 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2019 to protect public health, reduce further damage, ensure public safety, and render emergency relief; and

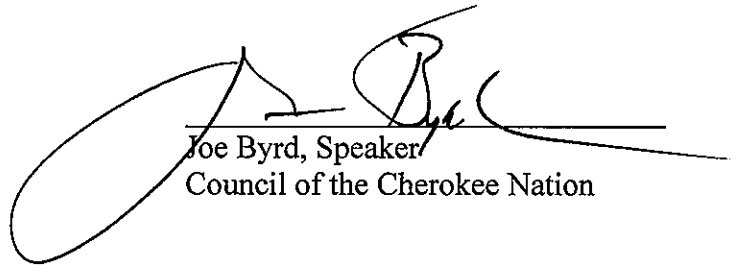
**WHEREAS**, on May 24<sup>th</sup>, 2019, Oklahoma Governor Kevin Stitt also declared a state of emergency; and on May 25<sup>th</sup>, 2019, President of the United States Donald Trump approved a disaster declaration for several counties in Oklahoma; and

**WHEREAS**, the Bureau of Indian Affairs administers Disaster Assistance Funds to assist tribes with immediate and short-term assistance efforts during a disaster;

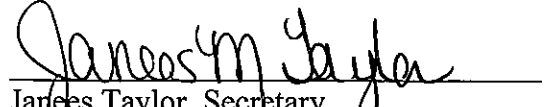
**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CHEROKEE NATION**, we request assistance from the Bureau of Indian Affairs Disaster Assistance in accordance with 25 CFR § 20.327 and § 20.328 for short-term relief from the disaster

**CERTIFICATION**

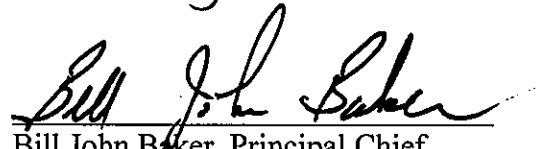
The foregoing resolution was adopted by the Council of the Cherokee Nation at a duly called meeting on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2019, having 17 members present, constituting a quorum, by the vote of 17 yea; 0 nay; 0 abstaining.

  
Joe Byrd, Speaker  
Council of the Cherokee Nation

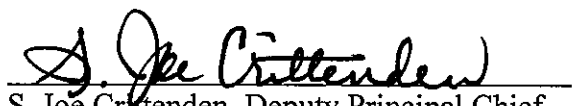
**ATTEST:**

  
James Taylor, Secretary  
Council of the Cherokee Nation

Approved and signed by the Principal Chief this 17<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2019.

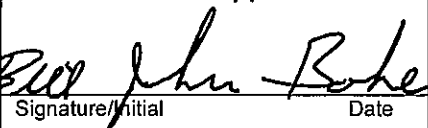
  
Bill John Baker, Principal Chief  
Cherokee Nation

**ATTEST:**

  
S. Joe Crittenden, Deputy Principal Chief  
Cherokee Nation

# Cherokee Nation Act/Resolution Proposal Form

Act       Resolution

<b><u>ADMINISTRATIVE CLEARANCE</u></b>	
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:	
	6/25/2019
Signature/Initial	Date

**TITLE:**

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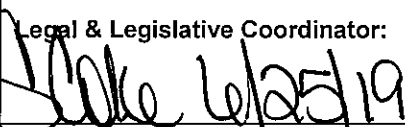

DEPARTMENT CONTACT: Todd Enlow

RESOLUTION PRESENTER: Todd Enlow

COUNCIL SPONSOR: Bryan Warner, EO Smith, Mike Dobbins, Buel Anglen, Janees Taylor

**NARRATIVE:**

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<b><u>LEGISLATIVE CLEARANCE:</u></b>	
Legal & Legislative Coordinator:	
	6/25/19
Signature/Initial	Date
Standing Committee & Date:	
Community Service	
Chairperson:	7/15/19
	Date
Signature/Initial	Date

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