Committee: Community Service

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RESOLUTION NO. 17-14

COUNCIL OF THE CHEROKEE NATION

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN APPLICATION TO THE FEDERAL HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION FOR TRIBAL TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM BRIDGE FUNDING FOR SALINE CREEK BRIDGE #67 IN DELAWARE COUNTY, OK

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, The Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21st Century Act (MAP-21) provides funding to repair or replace bridges on the Tribal Transportation Facility Inventory; and

WHEREAS, Title 23 United States Code as amended by MAP-21 specifies the eligibility requirements for Tribal Transportation Program Bridge funding; and

WHEREAS, Saline Creek Bridge #67 is located on Cherokee Nation's Tribal Transportation Facility Inventory; it is recorded in the National Bridge Inventory and is structurally deficient; and

WHEREAS, Saline Creek Bridge #67 provides crucial access for many Cherokee citizens and is hereby identified as a candidate for replacement.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CHEROKEE NATION, that the Federal Highway Administration is hereby authorized to pursue all matters necessary to fund the replacement of Saline Creek Bridge #67, which is herein, deemed a priority for the Tribal Transportation Bridge Program.

CERTIFICATION

The foregoing resolution was adopted by the Council of the Cherokee Nation at a duly called meeting on the 10^{th} day of <u>February</u>, 2014, having <u>16</u> members present, constituting a quorum, by the vote of <u>16</u> yea; <u>0</u> nay; <u>0</u> 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 19 day of Feb., 2014.

Bill John Baker, Principal Chief

Cherokee Nation

ATTEST:

Chuck Hoskin, Jr., Secretary of State

Cherokee Nation

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Cherokee Nation Act/Resolution Proposal Form

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TITLE: TTPBP Funding for Saline Creek Bridge #67						
DEPARTMENT CONTACT: Michael Lynn, Director 453-5396						
RESOLUTION PRESENTER: Ron Qualls/Michael Lynn						
COUNCIL SPONSOR: Curtis Snell						

NARRATIVE:

This resolution authorizes the Federal Highway Administration to pursue all matters necessary to fund the replacement of Bridge #67 in Delaware County, which this resolution will deem as a priority for the Tribal Transportation Bridge Program.