Enrolled Legislative Act 6 - 87

> AN ACT RELATING TO CHEROKEE NATION OF OKLAHOMA LAW, VOTING BY PERSONS WITH PHYSICAL DISÁBILITIES OR LANGUAGE BARRIERS; AMENDING CNCA SECTION 10-5-22 ADDING NEW ITEMS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CHEROKEE NATION:

SECTION 10-5-22. Voting by persons with physical disabilties or language barriers.

If a voter presents himself and states that he, because of a physical disability or infirmity or language barrier, is unable to mark his ballot, the inspector should recite the following oath:

> "Do you solemnly swear or affirm that you are unable to mark your ballot for voting because of a (name of appropriate disability)."

Once a voter has been sworn, he should be permitted to be assisted by any person of his choice, -at--least--eighteen-(l8)years-of-age, in voting his ballot. Such assistance should be given in a voting booth witnessed by the precinct inspector.

Passed by the Cherokee Nation Tribal Council on this <u>l4th</u> day of <u>February</u>, 1987.

> John Ketcher, President Cheroke Nation Council

Approved and signed by the Principal Chief this 14thday of February , 1987.

Wilma P. Mankiller, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation of Oklahoma

ATTEST:

Gary D. Chapman, Secretary/Treasurer of the Cherokee Nation