Committee: Community Service

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RESOLUTION NO. 36-10

COUNCIL OF THE CHEROKEE NATION

A RESOLUTION OF CONTINUING SUPPORT FOR A RURAL TRANSIT PROGRAM

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, federal legislation established a new rural transit program called "Public Transportation on Indian Reservations (Tribal Transit Program)",

WHEREAS, the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) has solicited grant proposals from federally recognized Indian tribes for planning, start-up, and enhancement costs associated with implementing a rural transit program,

WHEREAS, the Cherokee Nation is aware of the need for rural transit services to assist Cherokee's with access to employment and other vital services.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CHEROKEE NATION, that this resolution hereby supports the continuation of a rural transit program; the pursuit of FTA funding for transit projects and facilities as may be feasible; and, the adoption of such transit projects and facilities into the long-range transportation plan and transportation improvement program.

CERTIFICATION

The foregoing resolution was adopted by the Council of the Cherokee Nation at a duly called meeting on the $\underline{10^{th}}$ day of \underline{May} , 2010, having $\underline{16}$ members present, constituting a quorum, by the vote of $\underline{16}$ 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, 10 Lay of May

Chadwick Smith, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation

ATTEST:

Cherokee Nation

ADMINISTRATIVE CLEARANCE Program/Project Manager; Signature/Initial Date **Department Director:** Signature/Initial Group Lead: Signature/Initial Controller: (if needed) Signature/Initial Date **Government Resources:** Signature/Initial Date Administration/Approval: LEGISLATIVE CLEARANCE: Legislative Aide: Signature/Initial **Standing Committee & Date:** Chairperson: Signature/Initial Date Returned to Presenter: Date

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NARRATI	VE:	(See Attached Out	line for Information If Outline is Required)
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TITLE: (Contir	uing Support	For A Rural Transit Program.
		Act	X Resolution

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