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## A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE APPLICATION TO INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE'S FY2018 YOUTH REGIONAL TREATMENT CENTER AFTERCARE PILOT PROJECT AND THE ACTIVITIES PROPOSED THEREIN

**WHEREAS**, Cherokee Nation since time immemorial has exercised the sovereign rights of self-government in behalf of the Cherokee people;

WHEREAS, Cherokee Nation is a federally recognized Indian Nation with a historic and continual government to government relationship with the United States of America;

WHEREAS, Cherokee Nation operates the Jack Brown Center, a co-educational treatment facility for chemically-dependent Native American adolescents, recognized as a Youth Regional Treatment Center by the Indian Health Service;

WHEREAS, the mission of Jack Brown Center is to serve Native American youth with substance abuse problems by providing opportunities for education, and/or mental, spiritual, emotional and physical growth through treatment;

WHEREAS, Cherokee Nation submits an application to the Indian Health Service, Division of Behavioral Health, Youth Regional Treatment Center Aftercare Pilot Project program;

WHEREAS, upon award, Cherokee Nation will enter into a Cooperative Agreement with Indian Health Services which entails activities at the Jack Brown Center including: post-discharge case management for up to a year following discharge; ongoing, holistic, and cultural services and training for clients and their families to ease the transition for clients back into their home communities; and tracking and documentation of cases following discharge, allowing for the use of statistics to guide evaluation and improvement plans for the

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program and for treatment plans as a whole;

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CHEROKEE NATION,** that the Tribal Council hereby authorizes an application for funding to the Indian Health Service, Division of Behavioral Health, Youth Regional Treatment Center Aftercare Pilot Program grant; and that the Principal Chief, Bill John Baker, and/or his designee be authorized to sign documents as necessary to submit said application on behalf of Cherokee Nation.