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### **A RESOLUTION APPLAUDING THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT FOR ENDORSING THE UNITED NATIONS DECLARATION OF THE RIGHTS OF INDIGENOUS PEOPLES**

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

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

**WHEREAS**, the United Nations General Assembly is an international organization with member countries throughout the world; and

**WHEREAS**, the United Nations is cognizant of the rights and privileges that indigenous people have in their homelands; and

**WHEREAS**, the United Nations adopted the "United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous People" on September 13, 2007; and

**WHEREAS**, this Declaration reaffirms that, indigenous peoples, in the exercise of their rights, should be free from discrimination and recognizes the rich culture and diversity of indigenous people; and

**WHEREAS**, the United States, by President Barack Obama, endorsed this Declaration on December 16, 2010; and

**WHEREAS**, it is beneficial to the Cherokee Nation, as an indigenous people, that the United States endorses this Declaration, as it promotes the inherent rights of indigenous peoples.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CHEROKEE NATION TRIBAL COUNCIL**, that the Cherokee Nation expresses its appreciation to President Obama and the United States of America for endorsing the United Nations

Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous People, as a affirmation of the inherent rights of such peoples.