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A RESOLUTION TO SUPPORT THE APPLICATION TO DOE FOR "RENEWABLE ENERGY DEVELOPMENT AND DEPLOYMENT IN INDIAN COUNTRY PROGRAM" UNDER PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENT DE-FOA-0000424

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, protection and exercise of good stewardship of tribal lands, waters and minerals is a duty and a sovereign right of the tribe;

WHEREAS, widespread application of chicken litter from poultry farming in Northeast Oklahoma and Northwest Arkansas results in run-off into waterways that run through tribal lands and adversely affect our water quality;

WHEREAS, the Cherokee Nation is working with the State of Oklahoma and the federal courts to find a solution to the problem that will protect tribal lands while maintaining jobs within the industry;

WHEREAS, the tribe seeks funds with which to determine feasibility of use of poultry litter and other biomass to generate energy;

WHEREAS, such a project has the potential to provide significant energy resources while protecting the lands and waters of the tribe.

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BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CHEROKEE NATION, that the Council encourages and supports application by the Office of the Principal Chief to the Department of Energy for a grant to determine feasibility of energy production using poultry litter.