



# Council of the Cherokee Nation

Cherokee Nation Tribal  
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## Legislation Text

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### **A RESOLUTION HONORING THE 100TH BIRTHDAY OF MARY ROSS**

**WHEREAS**, the Cherokee Nation since time immemorial has exercised the sovereign rights of self-government in 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**, Mary Ross is a Cherokee Citizen of high distinction, and

**WHEREAS**, Mary Ross is to be recognized for her service to the Cherokee Nation and the United States for her contribution to the space program and NASA, and

**WHEREAS**, Mary Ross was a benefit to the first moon landing, and

**WHEREAS**, Mary Ross is to be honored as an example of the intelligence and perseverance of the Cherokee People,

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CHEROKEE NATION TRIBAL COUNCIL**, that Mary Ross be honored as a Cherokee Nation Citizen of high distinction on her 100<sup>th</sup> birthday and that she be a recognized example of the intelligence and perseverance of the Cherokee People.