

## Council of the Cherokee Nation

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A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING PARTICIPATION IN A NATIONWIDE ELDER NEEDS ASSESSMENT WHEREAS, the Cherokee Nation since time immemorial has exercised the sovereign rights of selfgovernment 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,** Cherokee Nation Human Services has a long history of receiving funding from the Administration for Community Living to provide meals and caregiver services for Cherokee elders;

**WHEREAS**, the Administration for Community Living requires a current Needs Assessment as a condition for receiving fiscal year 2017-2020 Title VI, Part A and Part C funding;

**WHEREAS,** Cherokee Nation has partnered with University of North Dakota School of Medicine and Health Services to provide a past Needs Assessment instrument, evaluation, and reporting with no cost to the Cherokee Nation.

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CHEROKEE NATION,** that Human Services is authorized to partner with the University of North Dakota, School of Medicine and Health Services to participate in *Identifying Our Needs: A Survey of Elders* to provide the survey instrument and to use all collected needs assessment information in aggregate format for the purpose of disseminating and reporting results to Cherokee Nation Human Services.