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

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; and

WHEREAS, The *Fixing America's Surface Transportation Act* (FAST Act) provides funding to repair or replace bridges on the Tribal Transportation Facility Inventory; and

WHEREAS, Title 23 United States Code, as amended by the FAST Act, specifies the eligibility requirements for Tribal Transportation Program Bridge funding; and

WHEREAS, Bridges #56 and #57 over Wickliffe Creek are located on Cherokee Nation's Tribal Transportation Facility Inventory; they are recorded in the National Bridge Inventory and are structurally deficient; and

WHEREAS, Bridges #56 and #57 over Wickliffe Creek provide crucial access for many Cherokee citizens and are hereby identified as a candidate for replacement.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CHEROKEE NATION, that the Federal Highway Administration is

hereby authorized to pursue all matters necessary to fund the replacement of Bridges #56 and #57 over Wickliffe Creek, which are herein deemed a priority for the Tribal Transportation Bridge Program.