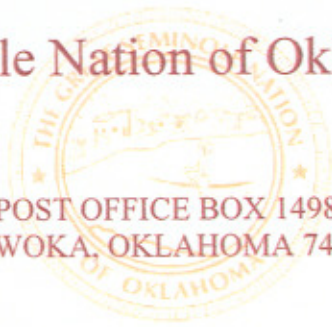


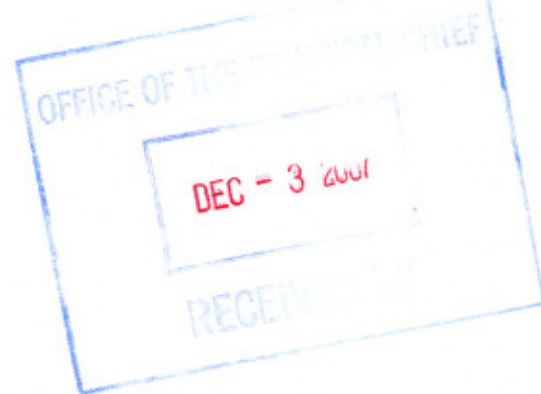
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November 27, 2007

The Honorable Chad Smith
Principal Chief
Cherokee Nation
P.O. Box 948
Tahlequah, OK 74465-0948

Dear Principal Chief Smith:

It is the desire of the Seminole Nation of Oklahoma to offer support to the Cherokee Nation in opposing Congressional House Resolution 2824. Please find enclosed a Tribal Resolution of the Seminole Nation of Oklahoma passed on September 1, 2007, by the Seminole Nation of Oklahoma General Council which makes a public statement in support of the Cherokee Nation in continuing efforts to maintain federal recognition and funding.

We send our best wishes in obtaining success in your endeavor.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Enoch Kelly Haney".

Enoch Kelly Haney
Principal Chief
Seminole Nation of Oklahoma

Enclosure

SEMINOLE NATION OF OKLAHOMA

TR 2007-77

A VERBAL TRIBAL RESOLUTION OF THE SEMINOLE NATION OF OKLAHOMA IN SUPPORT OF THE CHEROKEE NATION OF OKLAHOMA AND IN OPPOSITION TO CONGRESSIONAL HOUSE RESOLUTION 2824.

Be it Resolved by the Seminole Nation Council Assembled:

WHEREAS, The Seminole Nation Constitution, Article V, empowers the Seminole Nation General Council to speak or act on behalf of the Nation; and

WHEREAS, The Seminole Nation of Oklahoma by and through this legislation does hereby make a public statement in support of the Cherokee Nation of Oklahoma and its continuing struggle to maintain federal recognition and funding despite the introduction of House Resolution 2824; and


WHEREAS, The Seminole Nation of Oklahoma supports the continued funding of social services and federal programs for the Cherokee's 262,000 members, as well as all Native American Tribal Nations; and

WHEREAS, The Seminole Nation further condemns any attack on the sovereignty of Native American Tribal Nations as an inappropriate response to legal questions of treaty interpretation.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT, The General Council of the Seminole Nation of Oklahoma hereby supports the Cherokee Nation of Oklahoma's continuing efforts to maintain its federal recognition and funding and opposes House Resolution 2824.

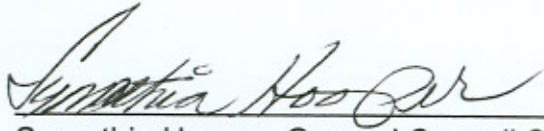
CERTIFICATION

PASSED AND APPROVED by the General Council of the Seminole Nation of Oklahoma this 1st day of September 2007, at Mekuskey Mission, south of Seminole, Oklahoma, by a vote of 25 FOR, 0 OPPOSED, and 2 ABSTAINING, a quorum of Fifteen (15) Council members being present.



Enoch Kelly Haney, Principal Chief
Seminole Nation of Oklahoma

ATTEST:



Symathia Hooper, General Council Secretary
General Council, Seminole Nation of Oklahoma

