

**TO APPROVE APPLICATION FOR THE OUTREACH AND ASSISTANCE FOR
SOCIALY DISADVANTAGED FARMERS AND RANCHERS AND VETERAN
FARMERS AND RANCHERS PROGRAM**

**IN THE TRIBAL COUNCIL OF THE CHOCTAW NATION
THOMAS WILLISTON INTRODUCED A COUNCIL BILL**

A COUNCIL BILL

TO APPROVE application to the United States Department of Agriculture for the Outreach and Assistance for Socially Disadvantaged Farmers and Ranchers and Veteran Farmers and Ranchers Program.

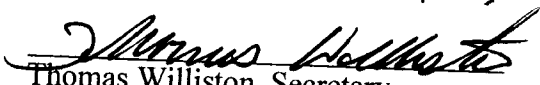
WHEREAS, the Choctaw Nation realizes the need to provide outreach and technical assistance to socially disadvantaged and veteran farmers and ranchers, and

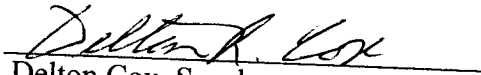
WHEREAS, funds from the United States Department of Transportation will assist the Choctaw Nation in increasing the participation of said farmers and ranchers in USDA programs with the intent of improving economic stability, community marketing, and sales opportunities while increasing awareness of resource conservation and sustainability practices.


THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED by the Tribal Council of the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma that this Act be cited as approval to make application to the United States Department of Agriculture for the Outreach and Assistance for Socially Disadvantaged Farmers and Ranchers and Veteran Farmers and Ranchers Program.

CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned, as Speaker of the Tribal Council of the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma, do hereby certify that the Tribal Council is composed of twelve (12) seats. Eight (8) members must be present to constitute a quorum. I further certify that eleven (11) members answered roll call and that a quorum was present at the Regular Session of the Tribal Council at Tuskahoma, Oklahoma on, March 14, 2015. I further certify that the foregoing Council Bill CB- 67 -15 was adopted at such meeting by the affirmative vote of eleven (11) members, zero (0) negative and zero (0) abstaining.


Thomas Williston, Secretary
Choctaw Nation Tribal Council


Delton Cox, Speaker
Choctaw Nation Tribal Council


Gary Baton, Chief
Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma

3-19-15
Date