

**TO APPROVE THE HISTORIC PRESERVATION DEPARTMENT TO APPLY FOR A NAGPRA
REPATRIATION GRANT**

IN THE TRIBAL COUNCIL OF THE CHOCTAW NATION

THOMAS WILLISTON INTRODUCED THE FOLLOWING COUNCIL BILL

A COUNCIL BILL

TO APPROVE the Choctaw Nation Historic Preservation Department to apply for a NAGPRA Repatriation Grant to cover the cost of the reburial of ancestral remains.

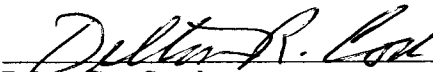
WHEREAS, the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma has obtained legal custody of 2 sets of human remains from the University of South Alabama under the Native American Graves and Repatriation Act, and


WHEREAS, the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma has developed a plan with U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Mobile District, to rebury the remains on federal land on April 14, 2015.


THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED by the Tribal Council of the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma that this Act be cited as approval for the Choctaw Nation Historic Preservation Department to apply for a NAGPRA Repatriation Grant under the conditions described herein.

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 April 11, 2015. I further certify that the foregoing Council Bill CB- 73 -15 was adopted at such meeting by the affirmative vote of eleven (11) members, zero (0) negative votes, and zero (0) abstaining.


Delton Cox, Speaker
Choctaw Nation Tribal Council


Thomas Williston, Secretary
Choctaw Nation Tribal Council


Gary Batton, Chief
Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma

Date 4-15-15