TO APPROVE APPLICATION FOR THE HEALTHY TRANSITIONS GRANT

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

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TO APPROVE application to the United States Department of Health and Human Services for the Now is the Time, Healthy Transitions: Improving Live Trajectories for Youth and Young Adults with, or at Risk for, Serious Mental Health Conditions.

WHEREAS, the Choctaw Nation realizes the need to improve access to treatment and support services for youth and young adults ages 16-25 that either have or at risk of developing a serious mental health condition or substance abuse disorder, and

WHEREAS, funds from the United States Department of Health and Human Services will assist the Choctaw Nation in increasing awareness, screening and detection, outreach and engagement, referrals to treatment, coordination of care and evidence-informed treatment to ensure our at-risk Native American youth and young adults in the tribal service area successfully transition into safe and productive adult roles and responsibilities.

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 Health and Human Services for the Now is the Time, Healthy Transitions: Improving Live Trajectories for Youth and Young Adults with, or at Risk for, Serious Mental Health Conditions.

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 twelve members answered roll call and that a quorum was present at the Regular Session of the Tribal Council at Tuskahoma, Oklahoma on, June 14, 2014. I further certify that the foregoing Council Bill CB- 76 -14 was adopted at such meeting by the affirmative vote of twelve (12) members, (0) negative and zero zero (0) abstaining.

Thomas Williston, Secretary Choctaw Nation Tribal Council

Gary Batton, Chief

Delton Cox, Speaker

Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma

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