

**TO APPROVE APPLICATION FOR THE NATIVE AMERICAN GRAVES PROTECTION AND  
REPATRIATION ACT**

**IN THE TRIBAL COUNCIL OF THE CHOCTAW NATION**

**RONALD PERRY INTRODUCED THE FOLLOWING COUNCIL BILL**

**A COUNCIL BILL**

**TO APPROVE** application to the United States Department of Interior for the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act ("NAGPRA").

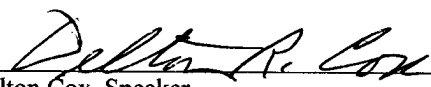
**WHEREAS**, the Choctaw Nation realizes the need to transfer Native American human remains and/or cultural items to lineal descendants and Native American tribes, and

**WHEREAS**, funds from the United States Department of Interior will reimburse the Choctaw Nation for expenses incurred in repatriating the remains of 20 ancestors from the University of Indiana, and reburying them in Jena, Louisiana, jointly with the Jena Band.


**THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED** by the Tribal Council of the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma that this Bill be cited as approval for application to the United States Department of Interior for the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act.

**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 July 8, 2017. I further certify that the foregoing Council Bill CB- 99 -17 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

  
Ronald Perry, Secretary  
Choctaw Nation Tribal Council

  
Gary Batten, Chief  
Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma

Date 7-14-17