



LOST CHEROKEE NATION

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"The Original" Arkansas Cherokee's on the Arkansas River

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RESOLUTION # 11242003

TITLE:

CERTIFICATION OF DOCUMENTED PETITION FOR FEDERAL ACKNOWLEDGMENT

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council is the duly recognized governing body of The Lost Cherokee of Arkansas and Missouri (Tribe); and

WHEREAS, the Tribe filed an official Letter of Intent to Petition with the Assistant Secretary - Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior, requesting acknowledgment that it exists as an Indian tribe; and

WHEREAS, this official Letter of Intent to Petition was recorded on February 10, 1999; and

WHEREAS, the Tribe has made a considerable effort to collect evidence to show that it meets the mandatory criteria for Federal Acknowledgment set forth in Part 83.7 of Title 25 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (25 CFR 83.7); and

WHEREAS, this evidence is included in the enclosed materials and has been carefully reviewed by the Tribal Council and other select tribal members;

NOW , THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LOST CHEROKEE OF ARKANSAS AND MISSOURI AND CERTIFIED BY THE TRIBAL COUNCIL, THAT:

The enclosed materials constitute the Official Documented Petition of The Lost Cherokee of Arkansas and Missouri for acknowledgment that it exists as an Indian tribe.

Accordingly, the Tribe hereby requests that the Assistant Secretary - Indian Affairs initiate a preliminary review of this Documented

Petition for the purpose of providing technical assistance to the Tribe,
in accordance with the provisions set forth in 25 CFR 83.10(a-b)

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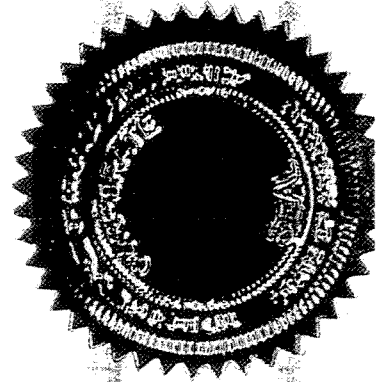
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