

**FOURTH LEGISLATURE  
OF THE  
CHEYENNE AND ARAPAHO TRIBES  
2ND REGULAR SESSION  
CONCHO TRIBAL COMPLEX, CONCHO, OKLAHOMA  
FEBRUARY 11, 2012**

**A Resolution to Approve Submission of Grant Application to ANA  
for Native American Language Preservation and Maintenance**

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**BILL NO:** 4L-2012-RS-

**DATE INTRODUCED:** January 11, 2012

**SPONSORS:** Bruce Whiteman, Jr.

**CO-SPONSOR:** Patrick Spottedwolf

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**SUBJECT: A Resolution to Approve Submission of Grant Application to ANA  
for Native American Language Preservation and Maintenance**

**WHEREAS:** The Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes are a federally recognized Indian tribe organized pursuant to a Constitution approved by tribal membership on April 4, 2006 and approved by the Secretary of the Interior; and

**WHEREAS:** Article VI, Section 5(a) of the Constitution provides that Legislative power shall reside with the Legislature; and

**WHEREAS:** Article VI, Section 5(a) of the Constitution grants the Legislature the “power to make all laws and resolutions in accordance with the Constitution which are necessary and proper for the good of the Tribes;” and

**WHEREAS:** Article VI, Section 5(a) of the Constitution requires “Laws and resolutions which have been enacted shall remain valid until amended or repealed;” and

**WHEREAS:** the Legislature has the Constitutional obligation and public responsibility to the Tribes to oversee the Tribes’ operations in order to establish and promote justice, establish guidance and direction for the government and advance the general welfare of the Tribes; and

**WHEREAS:** The Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes Fourth Legislature finds a need for the betterment of the Tribes to apply for; and

**NOW, THEREFORE** the Fourth Legislature of the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes hereby Endorses and approves the Department of Education’s submission of a grant application to ANA for Native American Language Preservation and Maintenance for a 3-Year Grant Project beginning FY 2012 – October 1, 2012 through September 29, 2015. The purpose of the grant will further enhance the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribal Languages Project (CAT-LP) with development of curriculum and teaching materials of our two Tribal Languages—Cheyenne Language and Arapaho Language for our tribal members with emphasis on Grades K through 3.

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Speaker of the Legislature  
Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes

ATTEST:

I, \_\_\_\_\_, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of Resolution No. \_\_\_\_\_ which was \_\_\_\_\_ by the Legislature of the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes in the Fourth Legislature 2nd Session, by a roll call vote on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of January 11, 2012, by a vote of \_\_\_ for, \_\_\_ against, \_\_\_ abstaining, and \_\_\_ absent.

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Legislative Clerk of the Second Legislature  
Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes