

1 father and American Indian mother who is a recognized member of the tribe of American
2 Indians to which his mother belongs, is also an American Indian; and

3 WHEREAS, the Louisiana Precinct of the Southern Band of the Cherokee Nation of
4 Webbers Falls, Oklahoma 74470, whose local address is 2506 Sam Cloud Road, Oakdale,
5 Louisiana 71463, is a domestic tribe, that has participated in Native American Month
6 ceremonies at Fort Polk's invitation; and

7 WHEREAS, the state of Louisiana has consistently recognized the American Indian
8 tribes within its borders, supported their aspirations for the preservation of their cultural
9 heritage and the improvement of their economic conditions, and assisted them in their just
10 rights.

11 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana formally
12 recognizes the Louisiana Precinct of the Southern Band of Cherokee Nation of Webbers
13 Falls, Oklahoma 74470, and its local address of 2506 Sam Cloud Road, Oakdale, in Allen
14 Parish, Louisiana as its tribal domicile.

15 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby urge
16 and request the government of the United States of America, particularly the Assistant
17 Secretary-Indian Affairs of the United States Department of the Interior and the members
18 of the Louisiana congressional delegation, to take all necessary steps to formally recognize
19 the Louisiana Precinct of the Southern Band of the Cherokee Nation of Webbers Falls,
20 Oklahoma 74470, whose local address is 2506 Sam Cloud Road, Oakdale, Louisiana 71463,
21 and to acknowledge that the rights of the Louisiana Precinct of the Southern Band of the
22 Cherokee Nation are no less than that of other Indian tribes in the United States.

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this Resolution be transmitted to the
24 President of the United States, the presiding officers of the Senate and the House of
25 Representatives of the Congress of the United States, the members of Louisiana's
26 congressional delegation, and the Assistant Secretary-Indian Affairs of the United States
27 Department of the Interior.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Alan Miller.

DIGEST

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Formally recognizes and requests the U.S. government, particularly the Assistant Secretary-Indian Affairs of the U.S. Dept. of the Interior and the members of the La. congressional delegation, to take appropriate action to formally recognize the La. Precinct of the Southern Band of the Cherokee Nation of Webbers Falls, Oklahoma 74470, as an American Indian tribe.