



1           WHEREAS, the policy of the state of Louisiana provides for recognition of Indian  
2 tribes within its borders, to support their tribal aspirations, to preserve their cultural heritage  
3 and improve their economic condition, and to assist them in the achievement of their just  
4 rights.

5           THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Legislature of Louisiana that the state of  
6 Louisiana formally recognizes the Louisiana Precinct of the Southern Band of the Cherokee  
7 Nation of Webber Falls, Oklahoma, as an Indian tribe of the state.

8           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Congress of the United States and the United  
9 States Bureau of Indian Affairs are hereby memorialized, requested, and urged to take such  
10 steps as are necessary to effect the formal recognition of the Louisiana Precinct of the  
11 Southern Band of the Cherokee Nation of Webber Falls, Oklahoma, as an Indian tribe, and  
12 to acknowledge that the rights of the Louisiana Precinct of the Southern Band of the  
13 Cherokee Nation of Webber Falls, Oklahoma, are no less than those of other Indian tribes  
14 in the United States, and, accordingly, to take such executive or congressional action as may  
15 be appropriate.

16           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this Resolution be transmitted to the  
17 president of the United States, the presiding officers of the Senate and the House of  
18 Representatives of the Congress of the United States, each member of the Louisiana  
19 congressional delegation, and the director of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, United States  
20 Department of the Interior.

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#### DIGEST

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Recognizes the La. Precinct of the Southern Band of the Cherokee Nation of Webber Falls, Oklahoma, as an Indian tribe.

Memorializes congress to take necessary steps to effect formal recognition of the La. Precinct of the Southern Band of the Cherokee Nation of Webber Falls, Oklahoma, as an Indian tribe, and to acknowledge that the rights of the La. Precinct of the Southern Band of the Cherokee Nation of Webber Falls, Oklahoma, are no less than other Indian tribes in the U.S. as an Indian tribe.