RESOLUTION

Whereas, the Pawnee Business Council is the supreme governing body of the Pawnee Nation and is authorized to conduct business on behalf of the Pawnee Nation in accordance with Article IV, Sections 1 and 2 of the Pawnee Nation Constitution and By-Laws; and

Whereas, the Pawnee Business Council met in special session on February 27, 2015, at the Pawnee Nation Room Chief Event Center, Conference Room, duly authorized, with a quorum present; and

Whereas, the Pawnee Nation has addressed the tribal community involvement during the development of the “Pawnee Language Restoration Project”; and

Whereas, the Pawnee Nation Planning Office held community meetings on January 3 and 24, 2015, to educate the community about the “Pawnee Language Restoration Project” as well as gain their support. Surveys were also disseminated to the community members; and

Whereas, the Pawnee Nation’s proposal has developed a mechanism by which the tribal community will continue to be involved for the duration of the “Pawnee Language Restoration Project”; and

Whereas, it is the desire of the Pawnee Nation to keep the tribal community involved in the revitalization and preservation of the Pawnee Language by submitting an application to the Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families, Administration for Native Americans (ANA) in the category of Native American Language Preservation and Maintenance.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Pawnee Business Council acknowledge that there has been community involvement in the development the proposal for the “Pawnee Language Restoration Project” and that the tribal community will continue to be involved for the duration of the project.

CERTIFICATION

I, Phammie Littlesun, Secretary of the Pawnee Business Council, certify that a regular meeting of the Pawnee Business Council was held on the 27th day of February 2015, and that the Pawnee Business Council is composed of eight members, of whom 7 were present, 1 absent, comprising a quorum; and that the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted by a vote of 6 for, 0 against, 0 abstaining, and 1 not voting.

Signed this 27th day of February 2015
ATTEST:

Phammie Littlesun, Secretary
Pawnee Nation Business Council

Marshall R. Gover, President
Pawnee Nation Business Council