**Tribal Council Resolution No. ­­­­­­­­­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**TITLE: Support for Participation in Annual Tribal Museums Day**

WHEREAS, the [your Nation] is [add your Nation’s introductory clauses];

WHEREAS, our Nation is invested in protecting and preserving our own unique language and culture and sharing our own stories and histories in our [Nation’s Tribal Museum or Cultural Center];

WHEREAS, the Association on American Indian Affairs is the oldest non-profit serving Indian Country and has launched the “Annual Tribal Museums Day” to be held on the first Saturday of December beginning this year on Saturday, December 3, 2022;

WHEREAS, Tribal Museums Day will highlight our Nation and Museum as experts in telling our histories, stories, culture, language, and traditions, as well as showcasing our artists, entrepreneurs and business;

WHEREAS, our Nation has determined it is in the best interest of our Nation and our citizens, and our sovereignty, to participate in Tribal Museums Day; and

WHEREAS, participation in Tribal Museums Day will stimulate our local economy and promote economic development as museum-goers will have the opportunity to support our Museum or Cultural Center, gift shop, artists, and businesses.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the [your Nation] authorizes its Tribal Museum or Cultural Center, its staff, and Tribal government to participate in Tribal Museums Day as a participant Museum or Cultural Center and work with the Association on American Indian Affairs to identify the scope of participation.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the [your Nation] authorizes its Tribal Museum or Cultural Center to provide free admission or discounted admission to museum-goers on Tribal Museums Day annually to encourage a higher volume of attendees, increase sales and tourism, and commemorate the annual Tribal Museums Day.

CERTIFICATION

[Insert your Nation’s standard certification and signature block]