Tribal Council Resolution No. ____________

TITLE: Recognizing the 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 Native Country and has launched its inaugural “Annual Tribal Museums Day” on December 3, 2022, and is celebrating Tribal Museums Day annually every first Saturday of December;

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 businesses;

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

WHEREAS, participation in Tribal Museums Day will stimulate our local economy and promote economic development as museum visitors will have the opportunity to support our Museum, 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 to the fullest extent possible.

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

AND BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, the [your Nation] authorizes its Tribal Museum or Cultural Center to provide other special programming, events, speakers or other activities during Tribal Museums Day.

CERTIFICATION

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