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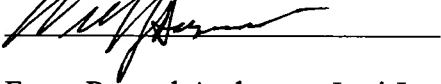
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A Resolution

To provide for an election to amend Article VI, Section 13 of the Constitution of the Osage Nation, Ratified: March 11, 2006 and Signed: May 6, 2006.

Be it resolved by the Congress of the Osage Nation:

WHEREAS

1. Article XX, Section 1 of the Constitution of the Osage Nation provides for proposed amendments to the Constitution to be initiated by the Osage Nation Congress; and
2. Article XX, Section 1 further provides that a special election may be held for approval or rejection of the proposed amendments.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED

1. That an election be held on July 28th, 2008 to consider the following amendments to the Constitution of the Osage Nation:

Article VI, Section 13 shall be amended to read:

Section 13. Presentation of Bills to Principal Chief; Veto: Every bill passed in conformity to the rules of the Osage Nation Congress shall be presented to the Principal Chief. If approved, the Principal Chief shall sign it and notify the Congress of that fact. If a bill is vetoed by the Principal Chief, it shall be returned with objections to the Osage Nation Congress. The objections shall be entered in the journal. If, after reconsideration, at least ~~three-fourths (3/4) or nine (9)~~ **two-thirds (2/3) or eight (8)** members of Congress

47 vote to pass the bill, it shall become law. Any bill not returned by the Principal Chief
48 within five (5) days, Sundays and holidays excepted, after it is presented becomes a law
49 as if signed by the Principal Chief. Any bill passed during the last three (3) days of a
50 session may be presented to the Principal Chief during the three (3) days following the
51 day of final adjournment, and the Principal Chief may sign or not sign. If not signed, the
52 bill does not become law.

53 If a bill presented to the Principal Chief contains several items of appropriation of money,
54 he may veto one or more of the items while approving the bill. At the time the bill is
55 signed, the Principal Chief shall append to it a statement of the items vetoed, and the
56 vetoed items shall not take effect. If the legislature is in session, he shall transmit to
57 Congress a copy of the statement, and the items vetoed shall be separately reconsidered.
58 If on reconsideration, any item is approved by three fourths (3/4) of the members elected
59 to Congress, it is a part of the law notwithstanding the objections.

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61 Laws passed by the legislature become effective sixty (60) days after enactment. The
62 Osage Nation Congress may, by concurrence of two-thirds (2/3) of the membership,
63 provide for another effective date.
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