

RED CLAY COUNCIL GROUNDS
RED CLAY, TENNESSEE

FRIDAY
APRIL 17, 2009



PASSED

ITEM NO. 4

JOINT COUNCIL RESOLUTION NO. 5 (2009)

WHEREAS, the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians and the Cherokee Nation have exercised the sovereign rights of self-governance on behalf of the Cherokee People since time immemorial; and

WHEREAS, one of the most important components of our cultural identity is the existence and use of our Cherokee language, and today is an appropriate time to publicly express continued support for the revitalization of our Cherokee language; and

WHEREAS, the Red Clay Joint Council Programs and hymnals were printed to commemorate and celebrate the 25th Anniversary of the modern-day Red Clay Council meeting held in April of 1984; and

WHEREAS, it has been determined by the members of the Red Clay Planning Committee that proceeds from the sale of these items would be beneficial for the EBCI and Cherokee Nation Tribal Immersion Programs to assist in their endeavors to preserve our Native language; and

WHEREAS, these funds would be a one-time commemorative donation from the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians and Cherokee Nation Tribal Council to the Tribal Immersion Programs that are funded and supported by the respective Tribal governments.

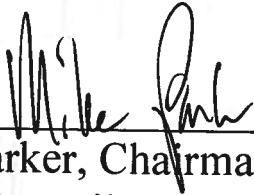
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Joint Council assembled, at which a quorum is present, the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians and the Cherokee Nation hereby approve the division of proceeds from the Red Clay Joint Council Programs and hymnals between the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians and the Cherokee Nation Tribal Immersion Programs.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED these monies shall be used by the Tribal Immersion Programs to purchase supplies as necessary, and to support activities that will further enhance these program goals.

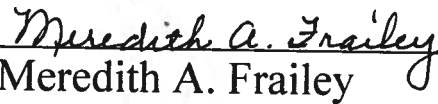
Submitted by: Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians Red Clay Planning Committee

CERTIFICATION

The foregoing resolution was adopted by the Joint Council consisting of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians and the Cherokee Nation at the Council Meeting held in Red Clay, Tennessee, on Friday, April 17, 2009, having 29 Joint Council Members present, constituting a quorum of the Joint Council, by the vote of 29 yea; 0 nay; 0 abstaining.



Mike Parker, Chairman
Tribal Council
Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians



Meredith A. Frailey
Speaker
Council of the Cherokee Nation

ATTEST

Approved and signed by the Principal Chiefs this
the 15th day of June 2009.



Michell Hicks
Principal Chief
Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians



Chadwick Smith
Principal Chief
Cherokee Nation