

RED CLAY COUNCIL GROUNDS  
RED CLAY, TENNESSEE

FRIDAY  
APRIL 17, 2009



**PASSED**

*ITEM NO. 5*

*JOINT COUNCIL RESOLUTION NO. 6 (2009)*

- WHEREAS,** the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians and the Cherokee Nation recognize and respect the importance of the Red Clay Council Grounds; and
- WHEREAS,** the Cherokee people appreciate and honor the State of Tennessee and state employees who work to preserve and maintain the Red Clay State Park on behalf of the Cherokee people; and
- WHEREAS,** the Red Clay State Park requires ongoing construction and maintenance projects to sustain the aesthetics of the park and requires supplemental funding for these projects; and
- WHEREAS,** the Red Clay State Park staff hold regular events that educate local visitors and residents about Cherokee history and culture, and it requires supplemental funding to complete these projects; and
- WHEREAS,** the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians and the Cherokee Nation wish to support the programs and projects implemented at the Red Clay State Park.
- NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Joint Council assembled, at which a quorum is present, that the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians and the Cherokee Nation hereby commit to researching and considering funds to support the Red Clay State Park and the projects that are implemented on these Park grounds on behalf of the Cherokee people.

**BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED** that the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians and the Cherokee Nation will carry out the intent of this resolution.


Submitted by: The Cherokee Nation and the Eastern Band of the Cherokee Indians

## 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.



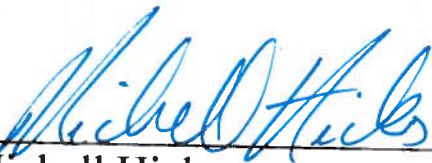
Mike Parker, Chairman  
Tribal Council  
Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians



Meredith A. Frailey  
Speaker  
Council of the Cherokee Nation

### ATTEST

Approved and signed by the Principal Chiefs this  
the 15<sup>th</sup> day of June 2009.



Mitchell Hicks  
Principal Chief  
Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians



Chadwick Smith  
Principal Chief  
Cherokee Nation