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**RESOLUTION NO. 21-10**

**COUNCIL OF THE CHEROKEE NATION**

**A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING FORMER DEPUTY PRINCIPAL CHIEF  
HASTINGS SHADE AS A NATIONAL TREASURE OF THE CHEROKEE NATION**

**WHEREAS**, the Cherokee Nation since time immemorial has exercised the sovereign rights of self-government in behalf of the Cherokee people;

**WHEREAS**, the Cherokee Nation is a federally recognized Indian Nation with a historic and continual government to government relationship with the United States of America;

**WHEREAS**, Hastings Shade, a lifelong resident of Lost City, Oklahoma passed from this life on February 10, 2010;

**WHEREAS**, Hastings Shade served as Deputy Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation from 1999 to 2003;

**WHEREAS**, Hastings was a full blood, bilingual Cherokee citizen, the son of Tom and Leanna Stopp Shade, husband of Loretta Shade, the father of three sons and a descendant of Sequoyah, inventor of the Cherokee syllabary;

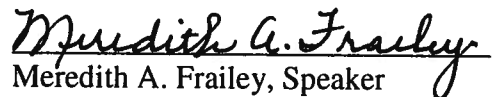
**WHEREAS**, Hastings was foremost a gentleman and traditionalist, fluent in the Cherokee language and conversant in Cherokee thought, with a great depth of Cherokee knowledge and wisdom to share;

**WHEREAS**, Hastings Shade had a strong commitment to children and to teaching Cherokee language, culture and history, and will forever remain an inspiration to all who knew him.


**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CHEROKEE NATION**, that Nation hereby recognizes former Deputy Principal Chief Hastings Shade as a National Treasure of the Cherokee Nation for his cultural contributions, encouragement and statesmanship to the Cherokee people.

**CERTIFICATION**


The foregoing resolution was adopted by the Council of the Cherokee Nation at a duly called meeting on the 15th day of March, 2010, having 17 members present, constituting a quorum, by the vote of 17 yeas; 0 nays; 0 abstaining.

  
Meredith A. Frailey, Speaker  
Council of the Cherokee Nation


**ATTEST:**

  
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Don Garvin, Secretary  
Council of the Cherokee Nation

Approved and signed by the Principal Chief this 22 day of March, 2000.

  
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Chadwick Smith, Principal Chief  
Cherokee Nation

**ATTEST:**

  
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Melanie Knight, Secretary of State  
Cherokee Nation