

RED CLAY COUNCIL GROUNDS  
RED CLAY, TENNESSEE

FRIDAY  
APRIL 17, 2009



**PASSED**

*ITEM NO. 3*

*JOINT COUNCIL RESOLUTION NO. 4(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,** the tradition of having a Joint Council between the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians and the Cherokee Nation began on April 6 & 7, 1984; and
- WHEREAS,** the purpose of this 1984 meeting was to rekindle and revive the bond between the two respective Nations, and the meeting theme for the event was “United We Stand”; and
- WHEREAS** the Joint Council tradition has continued for the past 25 years, and the purpose of meeting today in Red Clay is to celebrate the strength and friendship that resulted from these meetings; and
- WHEREAS,** it is befitting that we express honor and gratitude to the Tribal leaders who began this tradition:

**EASTERN BAND OF CHEROKEE INDIANS**

- Principal Chief Robert S Youngdeer
- Vice Chief Robin E. Toineeta (Deceased – 11/15/1994)
- Chairman Jonathan L. Taylor, Wolfstown Community
- Vice Chairman Gerard Parker, Painttown Community
- Richard Sneed, Wolfstown Community
- Richard Bird, Painttown Community
- Jesse Murphy, Birdtown Community (Deceased – 11/04/2008)
- Phil Smith, Birdtown Community
- Wilbur Sequoyah, Big Cove Community (Deceased – 03/8/1999)
- Julius Taylor, Big Cove Community (Deceased - 04/14/2005)

- Bertha Saunooke, Yellowhill Community (Deceased – 03/14/1994)
- Richard Welch, Yellowhill Community
- Glenda Sanders, Cherokee County/Snowbird Communities
- Abe Wachacha, Snowbird/Cherokee County Communities

**CHEROKEE NATION**

- Principal Chief Ross O. Swimmer
- Deputy Chief Wilma P. Mankiller
- Amon Baker
- Don Crittenden (Deceased – 06/27/2007)
- Leo Fishinghawk (Deceased – 06/06/2002)
- Sam Ed Bush (Deceased – 01/04/2007)
- Gary D. Chapman
- Stann Hummingbird, Jr.
- John A. Ketcher
- Bob McSpadden (Deceased – 06/26/2008)
- Patsy Eads Morton
- Barbara Starr-Scott
- Clarence Sunday (Deceased – 06/01/1987)
- Goodlow Proctor (Deceased – 07/21/2000)
- Ron Qualls
- Dave Whitekiller (Deceased – 05/20/2001)
- Wathene Young

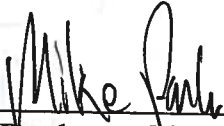
**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Joint Council assembled, at which a quorum is present, the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians and the Cherokee Nation hereby publicly recognize the above-named Tribal leaders, living and deceased, for beginning a valuable and memorable tradition that continues between our people.

**BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED** both Tribes jointly express deep appreciation to these Tribal leaders, living and deceased, for their foresight and diligent work on behalf of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians and the Cherokee Nation.

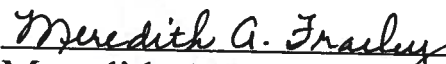
Submitted by: Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians Tribal Council

## 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.



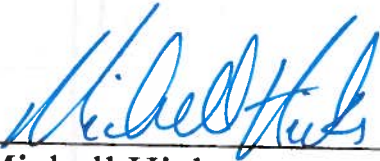
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Mike Parker, Chairman  
Tribal Council  
Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians



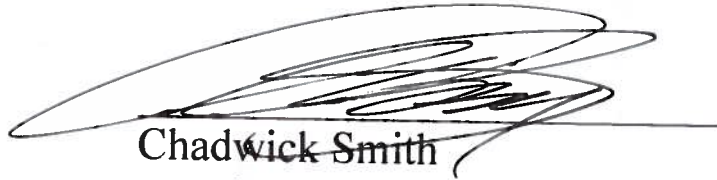
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Meredith A. Frailey  
Speaker  
Council of the Cherokee Nation

### ATTEST

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



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Mitchell Hicks  
Principal Chief  
Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians



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Chadwick Smith  
Principal Chief  
Cherokee Nation