



# Council of the Cherokee Nation

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### **A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING A MEMORIAL HONORING THE CHEROKEE SPEAKERS LOST TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC**

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

**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; and

**WHEREAS**, the Cherokee Nation has lost many of its Cherokee speakers to the COVID-19 pandemic creating a hardship on numerous Cherokee families and the language and cultural preservation of the Cherokee people; and

**WHEREAS**, the Cherokee Nation has determined that in order to honor the Cherokee speakers lost to the COVID-19 pandemic that a memorial should be established at the Durbin Feeling Language Center, and hereby establishes and submits the following resolution.

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CHEROKEE NATION**, that the Tribal Council hereby authorizes the

establishment of a memorial to honor the Cherokee speakers lost to the COVID-19 pandemic to be located at the Durbin Feeling Language Center in Tahlequah, Cherokee Nation.