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CHEROKEE COUNCIL HOUSE
CHEROKEE, NORTH CAROLINA

Date: _____

RESOLUTION NO. _____ (2025)

*A resolution to authorize the development of a uniform
system for identifying, preserving, managing and marking Tribal historical properties.*

WHEREAS, Section 16 of the Charter and Governing Document states that Tribal Council
“shall direct the management and control of all property, either real or personal,
belonging to the Tribe”; and

WHEREAS, the Tribe has many properties and locations that are historically and culturally
important to the Tribe, and which are located on Tribal trust land or deeded land
owned by the Tribe or an entity of the Tribe; and

WHEREAS, the Tribe does not have a coordinated approach for managing these properties and
locations, educating the public about their historic and cultural value, and
developing uniform signage for installation at the properties or locations; and

WHEREAS, the Tribe will benefit by designating a Tribal program or entity that will have the
responsibility to identify, catalogue and manage the Tribe’s historically and
culturally important properties, and to develop a system of uniform interpretative
signs for installation at the properties.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the Eastern Band of Cherokee
Indians, in Council assembled, at which a quorum is present, that the Principal
Chief, in consultation with Tribal Council, shall identify an existing, appropriate
Tribal division, program, board or committee that will have the responsibility to
identify, catalogue and coordinate management of the Tribe’s historically and
culturally important properties, and to develop a system of uniform interpretative
signs for installation at the properties.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that all resolutions that are inconsistent with this resolution are
rescinded, and that this resolution shall become effective when ratified by the
Principal Chief.

Submitted by Carmaleta Monteith.