

CHEROKEE COUNCIL HOUSE
CHEROKEE, NORTH CAROLINA

RESOLUTION NO. _____ (2026)

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WHEREAS, we once held our people with special place very high, as we have veered from that, we have also strayed from our empathy as a whole, and,

WHEREAS, we do have VOC and there is a place in Sylva, but not on the Boundary, there are many community members who could benefit in their quality of life by simply having a safe place to go and do things such as arts and crafts, painting or just having that change in environment could make them feel like part of their/our own community, and,

WHEREAS, many do not realize people of special creation still have emotions and also enjoy life just as we do, a smile can make their day and participation gives reason, and,

WHEREAS, parents deserve breaks as they are amazing for caring for our most high, we are building such an amazing space for our elders, our children and our people in sobriety but I feel we could do so much better for those who are often overlooked

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 Tribal Council hereby approves a feasibility study to be conducted to research possibility of building a center that can accommodate our people with special place that would focus on and around the following:

- 1.) A place to create a safe place
- 2.) Qualified staff to teach and assist with projects/classes/etc
- 3.) Classes suitable for all persons of special creation
- 4.) Schedules to fit all persons of special creation
- 5.) Transportation
- 6.) A research outreach listing
- 7.) Funding for those that need assistance
- 8.) Counseling center for parents, caregivers and family members

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that this resolution shall become effective upon ratification of the Principal Chief

Submitted by: Sidney Moore