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RESOLUTION NO. _____ (2025)

A resolution for the Estate of Maude Elizabeth French Paul.

WHEREAS, Maude Elizabeth French Paul (deceased April 20, 2018), an enrolled member of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians left a Last Will and Testament, dated April 16, 2018; and

WHEREAS, Wilbur Paul, qualified as the Executor of the estate of Maude Elizabeth French Paul, in Cherokee Court Estate File No. 18-045; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Realty Office has examined the deceased's Will, the records on file regarding the deceased's possessory holdings in Tribal trust land, and other documents, and has written this resolution for Tribal Council to confirm the Last Will and Testament of the deceased and to provide for the distribution of the deceased's possessory holdings to their eligible heirs; and

WHEREAS, in accord with the deceased's last will and testament, the heirs initiated a survey application on January 11, 2023, with Tribal Realty Services to divide the deceased's property so that they may each receive what they are entitled, and request that Tribal Council assign the properties to the heirs in accord with the survey application.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians in Council Assembled, at which a quorum is present that the Tribal Council of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians does hereby confirm the Last Will and Testament of Maude Elizabeth French Paul, dated April 16, 2018.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that **Upper Cherokee Community Parcel No. 31-E (Part of Parcel No. 31-A)**, containing 1.008 Acres, more or less, together with all improvements located thereon, be assigned to Karleigh Amanda Reeves (enrolled). Subject to a life estate for Wilbur Paul.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that **Upper Cherokee Community Parcel No. 31-G (Part of Parcel No. 31-B)**, containing 1.001 Acres, more or less, be assigned to Howard Edward Paul (enrolled).

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that **Upper Cherokee Community Parcel No. 31-L (Remainder of Parcel No. 31-H)**, containing 8.794 Acres, more or less, be assigned to Howard Edward Paul (enrolled).

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that **Upper Cherokee Community Parcel No. 31-O (Part of Parcel No. 31-K)**, containing 1.34 Acres, more or less, be assigned to Karleigh Amanda Reeves (enrolled).

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3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that **Upper Cherokee Community Parcel No. 31-P (Part of**
4 **Parcel No. 31-K)**, containing 2.89 Acres, more or less, be assigned to Dawna Marie
5 Paul (enrolled).
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7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that **Upper Cherokee Community Parcel No. 31-Q (Remainder**
8 **of Parcel No. 31-K)**, containing 4.48 Acres, more or less, be assigned to Dawna
9 Marie Paul (enrolled).
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11 BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that the Tribal Business Committee and the Tribal Realty Services
12 Office are hereby authorized to carry out the intent of this resolution.
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14 *Submitted by: Kaila Cucumber, Land Records Specialist, on behalf of Tribal Realty Services.*