

Cherokee Council House  
Cherokee, North Carolina

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Date

**RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_ (2016)**

**WHEREAS**, the Tribal Council of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians has authority to regulate and oversee all Tribal enterprises, including the Tribal Casino Gaming Enterprise, d.b.a. Harrah's Cherokee Casino Resort and Harrah's Cherokee Valley River Casino & Hotel; and

**WHEREAS**, approximately sixty-percent of the Senior Management team for the Harrah's Cherokee properties are Tribal Members, and the Harrah's Cherokee properties continue to provide employment and career opportunities for Tribal Members through advancement and training; and

**WHEREAS**, the Harrah's Cherokee properties are the largest financial resource of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, providing in excess of **\$3.6 billion** in tribal distribution since inception, of which has supported individual Tribal Members through per capita distribution, as well as providing funding to Tribal programs; and

**WHEREAS**, the Harrah's Cherokee property leaders were able to successfully maintain, the financial and tribal distribution goals through a serious national recession, insuring no negative financial impact to the Tribal Members nor Tribal operations; and

**WHEREAS**, the Senior Management Team for the Harrah's Cherokee properties, have consistently demonstrated superior leadership in the management, operation, development, and strategic planning of the business, even through a global economic recession.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians in Council assembled at which a quorum is present that Principal Chief Patrick Lambert, Vice-Chief Richard Sneed, and Tribal Council acknowledge the Harrah's Cherokee Senior Management and Executive Support team for their instrumental role in the ongoing success of the Tribes' most valued resource

**BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED** that the Legislative and Executive Body of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, do hereby extend a much deserved appreciation to the Harrah's Cherokee Senior Management and Executive Support team and present to each of them a plaque of appreciation

Submitted by: Vice Chief Richard Sneed