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10 CHEROKEE COUNCIL HOUSE  
11 CHEROKEE, NORTH CAROLINA

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RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_ (2026)

10 WHEREAS, On April 5, 2018, Tribal Council established the Beloved Women Committee to  
11 lead the efforts in defining the contemporary qualifications roles and stipulations  
12 of the "Beloved" honor. Tribal Council Resolution No. 177 (2018),

13 WHEREAS, Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians Resolution No. 181 (2020) changed the  
14 resolution to "one member appointed by Tribal Council, one member appointed  
15 by the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indian Office of the Principal Chief, one  
16 member elected from within the North American Indian Women's Association  
17 Cherokee NC Chapter, and two outstanding community members, one female  
18 and one male, selected by the aforementioned members

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20 WHEREAS, Tribal Council has selected Painttown Tribal Council Representative, Shannon  
21 Swimmer to fill the vacancy on the board on behalf of Tribal Council.

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23 NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the Eastern Band of  
24 Cherokee Indians in Tribal Council assembled at which a quorum is present that  
25 Tribal Council hereby appoints Shannon Swimmer, Painttown Tribal Council  
26 Representative to the Beloved Women Committee

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

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36 Submitted by: Vice Chairman, David Wolfe, Yellowhill Council Representative