

Cherokee Council House
Cherokee, North Carolina

Date

Resolution No. _____ (2016)

WHEREAS; Anthony Edward Lossiah, known to all as "Tony" was employed by the Cherokee Indian Police Department for 17 years, from 1998 to October 6, 2015 and;

WHEREAS; during his time of employment he served as a Patrol Officer; Juvenile Officer; Tribal Complex Security Officer; Child Victim Unit Detective; Tribal Complex Security Officer, and Alcohol Law Enforcement Agent and;

WHEREAS; Tony sustained an injury while in the performance of his law enforcement duties on August 11, 2015, he was assisting in locating a suspect that was wanted for multiple larcenies in Cherokee, Jackson and Swain Counties, as well as having armed robbery warrants in Swain County, the injuries sustained in numerous complications which resulted in his passing on October 6, 2015

WHEREAS; Tony was dedicated to the law enforcement profession during his 17 years of service to our community. Tony's death emphasizes the inherent dangers that law enforcement officers face each and every day in our community, across the nation, and throughout the world. Placing Tony's name on the EBCI Justice Center would not only forever honor Tony and his family, it would also remind all of us how important our service truly is;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians Tribal Council in Council assembled at which a quorum is present that the Tribal Council hereby approve that the New Justice Center be named the "Anthony Edward Lossiah Justice Center"

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution does meet the criteria as set forth in Resolution 538 (2008)

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that this resolution shall become effective upon ratification by the Principal Chief and that the _____ dept shall carry out the intent of this resolution.

Submitted by:
Candida Lossiah, Sons, Family, and Friends