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Cherokee Council House
Cherokee, North Carolina

AMENDED

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RESOLUTION NO. 588 (1985)

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WHEREAS, Flora Parker Ferguson, who died on September 6, 1985, did leave a Last Will & Testament dated October 8, 1970, with a Codicil to the Will, dated May 15, 1980 and August 6, 1980, wherein she named her son, Gerard Parker as her Executor of her Last Will & Testament and directed that he be allowed to serve without bond; and

WHEREAS, the Last Will & Testament and Codicils stipulated that she bequeath to Thomas Keith Parker and Elba Parker Craine, her possessory holding described as Wolfetown Parcel No. 10, excepting that area which was transferred to Jeanette Parker Kimsey (now deceased), and further, bequeath her possessory holding located on Becks Branch in the Big Cove Community to be divided as follows:

Edward K. Parker - Parcel No. 349 ✓
Thomas K. Parker - Parcel No. 352 ✓
Elba P. Craine - Parcel No. 353 ✓
Clifford Gerard Parker - Parcel No. 355 ✓
Jerome Parker - Parcels No. 354 and 357 ← D. N. 17 N. 8 E. 357
Christine P. Buchanan - Parcel No. 351 ✓
Donald Parker - Parcel No. 350 ✓
Carroll J. Parker - Parcel No. 358

Jeanette P. Kimsey (now deceased), to receive a part of Parcels No. 355 and 353 at a later date, with this area exclusive of land surrounding cabins located on these two parcels.

Also that Road R/Ws will be given each possessory holder in the Becks Branch area.

The boundary line of Parcel No. 356 (John Welch & Jimmy Welch holding), to go where the road enters Parcel No. 357 and then West to the National Park Boundary Line, and existing private roads to Parcels No. 357 and 355 will be honored.

The 35 Acre Tract of land located on Toe-String Creek, was bequeath to Carroll J. Parker. (This being the same as Parcel No. 358.)

WHEREAS, Sometime before Mrs. Flora Parker Ferguson's death, she did have Transfer of Possessory Holding documents prepared, which she signed, to her children covering the parcels of land described in her Last Will & Testament, and requested that these Transfers not be approved by the Tribal Business Committee until after her death, with the excep-

tion of the parcels to Thomas Keith Parker and Elba Parker Craine, and Jerome Parker (Transferred by both Flora P. Ferguson & Edward K. Parker), covering Parcel No. 349, which she had previously left to Edward K. Parker, and Jeanette Parker Kimsey (now deceased), which have been signed and properly executed on behalf of the Tribe by the Tribal Business Committee.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians in Annual Council Assembled, at which a quorum is present, that:

1. Thomas K. Parker is hereby assigned Parcel No. 352 - Big Cove Community (Becks Branch).
2. Elba Parker Craine is hereby assigned Parcel No. 353 - Big Cove Community (Becks Branch).
3. Clifford Gerard Parker is hereby assigned Parcel No. 355 - Big Cove Community (Becks Branch).
4. Jerome Parker is hereby assigned Parcels No. 354 and 357 - Big Cove Community (Becks Branch).
5. Christine Parker Buchanan is hereby assigned Parcel No. 351 - Big Cove Community (Becks Branch).
6. Donald Parker is hereby assigned Parcel No. 350 - Big Cove Community (Becks Branch).
7. Carroll J. Parker is hereby assigned Parcel No. 358 - Big Cove Community (Toe String Creek).
8. That Road R/Ws will be given each possessory holder in the Becks Branch area.
9. The boundary line of Parcel No. 356 (John Welch and Jimmy Welch holding) to go where the road enters Parcel No. 357 and then West to the National Park Boundary Line, and existing private roads to Parcels No. 357 and 355 will be honored.

Be It Further Resolved that this action, which is in accord with the Last Will and Testament of Flora Parker Ferguson, be recorded in the Realty Office of the Cherokee Agency.

Be It Finally Resolved that the Tribal Business Committee shall be and is hereby authorized to sign on behalf of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, any documents necessary to carry out the intent of this resolution.