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RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_ (2025)

*A resolution for the Estate of Robert James Kanott.*

WHEREAS, Robert James Kanott (deceased November 22, 2023), enrolled member of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians did not leave a Last Will and Testament; and

WHEREAS, William Lawson Smith qualified as the Administrator of the estate of Robert James Kanott in Cherokee Court Estate File No. 24-023; and

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

WHEREAS, an heir to the deceased, Ralph Moses Smith, Quitclaimed and Relinquished all interest in and any possessory rights now or in the future to Lower Cherokee Community Parcel Nos. 31-A and 31-B owned by the deceased in favor of William Lawson Smith, and this Quitclaim Deed Agreement was approved by the Tribal Business Committee on June 8, 2021.

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 recognize the heirs of Robert James Kanott: William Lawson Smith (enrolled), Charlotte Arleen Rogers (enrolled), Charles Thomas Smith (enrolled), and Ralph Moses Smith (enrolled).

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a ½ Undivided Interest in **Lower Cherokee Community Parcel No. 31-A (Part of Parcel No. 31)**, containing 1.000 Acre, more or less, be assigned to William Lawson Smith (enrolled), Charlotte Arleen Rogers (enrolled), and Charles Thomas Smith (enrolled).

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a ½ Undivided Interest in **Lower Cherokee Community Parcel No. 31-B (Remainder of Parcel No. 31)**, containing 21.110 Acres, more or less, be assigned to William Lawson Smith (enrolled), Charlotte Arleen Rogers (enrolled), and Charles Thomas Smith (enrolled).

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that William Lawson Smith shall receive the share that would have otherwise been assigned to Ralph Moses Smith in accordance with the Quitclaim Deed Agreement approved by Tribal Business Committee on June 8, 2021.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that the Tribal Business Committee and Tribal Realty Services are hereby authorized to carry out the intent of this resolution.

*Submitted by: Kaila Cucumber on behalf of Tribal Realty Services.*