

**CHEROKEE COUNCIL HOUSE  
CHEROKEE, NORTH CAROLINA**

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

*A resolution to encourage the Principal Chief to grant administrative leave for Tribal employees to participate in Red Cross blood drives held on the Qualla Boundary.*

11 WHEREAS, periodically, Tribal employees and community members on the Qualla Boundary  
12 are invited to donate their blood in a Red Cross blood drive; and

14 WHEREAS, participation in blood drives is always encouraged and respected; and

16 WHEREAS, giving blood is one of the best ways an individual can anonymously help others in  
17 the community who are experiencing an unfortunate and difficult medical  
18 condition; and

20 WHEREAS, the Principal Chief can promote and encourage Tribal employees to donate blood  
21 by granting them administrative leave for part of a day so they can give blood.

23 NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the Eastern Band of Cherokee  
24 Indians, in Annual Council assembled, at which a quorum is present, that the  
25 Principal Chief may and will, when appropriate, grant administrative leave to  
26 Tribal employees to donate blood in a blood drive conducted by the Red Cross.

28 BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that all resolutions that are inconsistent with this resolution are  
29 rescinded, and that this resolution shall become effective when ratified by the  
30 Principal Chief.

33 Submitted by Teena Watt.