



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.*

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

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

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

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

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

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rescinded, and that this resolution shall become effective when ratified by the  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

*Submitted by Teena Watty.*