

Cherokee Council House  
Cherokee North Carolina

Resolution No. \_\_\_\_\_ (2016)

WHEREAS, the Tribe's Cultural Institutional Review Board (CIRB) has been assigned the task of reviewing research requests made to the Eastern Band, and;

WHEREAS, Elizabeth Thomas, is writing a biography of her ancestor of William Holland Thomas for the purpose of publication, and;

WHEREAS, the CIRB has reviewed and approved a research request made by Mrs. Thomas to speak to tribal members and descendants of Yonaguska about family stories related to William Holland Thomas, and;

WHEREAS, this project seeks to gain a tribal perspective of the relationship between Yonaguska and William Holland Thomas, and;

WHEREAS, the researcher acknowledges that all research materials generated from the research is the property of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians and will be forwarded to the EBCI Cultural Resources Supervisor for review

NOW THEREFOR BE IT RESOLVED by Tribal Council of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians in Council assembled at which a quorum is present that Elizabeth Thomas is hereby granted permission to carry-out the research project as described in her CIRB proposal, carrying out all follow-up and reporting as required by the EBCI CIRB.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that the Cultural Resources Supervisor and Kituwah Preservation and Education Program shall carry out the intent of this resolution and that this resolution become effective upon ratification by the Principal Chief.

Submitted by:  
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Cultural Resources Supervisor  
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