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Cherokee Council House
Cherokee, North Carolina
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Resolution No. 59 (2015)

WHEREAS; the epidemic of drug abuse by our Tribal Members has reached the point that every family has been affected by a family member with life threatening addiction to pills, meth and other deadly illegal substances and;

WHEREAS; Tribal Government the Cherokee Police Department and the Tribal Courts have met numerous times to attempt to come up with a plan to curb this illegal and life threatening and;

WHEREAS; the time has come to take further action against those who manufacture sell and deliver illegal drugs for the purpose of financial gain from those with addictions.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians Tribal Council in Council assembled at which a quorum is present that the Attorney General will develop an ordinance for Council's consideration on taking the next step to banish and possibly dis-enroll members of our Tribe who are convicted of manufacturing, selling and distributing deadly illegal drugs to our members who are addicted

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Attorney General will have this ordinance prepared and submitted by December 16th, 2015 resolution deadline, in time for the January 2016 session of Tribal Council to be numbered and tabled for discussion and consideration in the February 2016 Council session

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that this legislation shall become law upon ratification by the Principal Chief and that the Attorney General is hereby instructed to carry out the intent of this resolution

Submitted by: Teresa McCoy, on behalf of the families of those with addictions