

**CHEROKEE COUNCIL HOUSE
CHEROKEE, NORTH CAROLINA**

Date: _____

RESOLUTION NO. _____ (2018)

WHEREAS, Cherokee Code (C.C.) Section 117-50(b) states that “Any legislation presented at the state or federal level must be approved through a resolution of Tribal Council.”

WHEREAS, with the assistance of the Tribe’s lobbyist, John Metcalf and the Policy Group, Inc., the Tribe has several legislative measures “on the table” at the North Carolina General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, most of the legislative measures have already been approved by Tribal Council; and

WHEREAS, Tribal Council’s approval is requested again, for the sake of clarity and express compliance with C.C. Sec. 117-50(b), by approval of this resolution.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians assembled, at which a quorum is present, in compliance with C.C. Sec. 117-50, hereby approves the pursuit of the following legislation (expressed here by subject area) at the North Carolina General Assembly.

- (a) Legislation to exempt enrolled members of the EBCI from the requirement to pay state-imposed hunting and fishing license fees for hunting and fishing on non-Tribal land.
- (b) Legislation to allow teachers of the Cherokee language to apply for and obtain a North Carolina teacher’s certification as foreign language teachers and exempting them from the requirement that they have a college degree.
- (c) Legislation establishing an EBCI Tribal license plate to be issued by the state and which would be issued only to enrolled members of the EBCI upon proof of enrollment.
- (d) Legislation renaming Highway 74, sometimes called the Andrew Jackson Highway, as the Trail of Tears Memorial Highway.
- (e) Legislation opposing the general legalization of sweepstakes betting in North Carolina.

(f) Legislation opposing the general legalization of fantasy sports betting in North Carolina.

(g) Legislation to protect, preserve and improve access to, and benefits from, the the Medicaid program administered by North Carolina.

E IT FINALLY RESOLVED that all resolutions that are inconsistent with this resolution are rescinded, and that this resolution shall become effective when ratified by the Principal Chief.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