

Cherokee Council House  
Cherokee, North Carolina

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Resolution No. \_\_\_\_\_ (2019)

- WHEREAS, Abraham Wachacha was an enrolled member of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians and he served as a Tribal Council Representative for the Snowbird and Cherokee County Communities for 18 years, and;
- WHEREAS, Abraham Wachacha was a lifelong resident of the Snowbird Community and dedicated his life to his family, service to his community and 18 years of service to the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, and;
- WHEREAS, Mr. Wachacha was a fluent speaker of our language and a respected elder of his people, and;
- WHEREAS, On July 1, 2004 Mr. Wachacha presented Res. No. 301 (2004) to Tribal Council and it was passed, this legislation expressed that the children of Snowbird had outgrown the "Snowbird Community Youth Facility" and asked that property be located to accommodate the needs of the youth of Snowbird and build a new "Snowbird Youth Center" and;
- WHEREAS, Since it was Mr. Wachacha who helped to get the current Snowbird Youth Center established it only seems appropriate that we honor Mr. Abraham Wachacha by naming the Snowbird Youth Center the Abraham Wachacha Youth Center and;
- WHEREAS, the EBCI Snowbird Youth Center would be a perfect reminder of Mr. Wachacha's spirit and service to his people and his community

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians in Tribal Council assembled at which a quorum is present that, that the EBCI Snowbird Youth Center shall be named the Abraham Wachacha Youth Center

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the naming of this building honors not only the legacy of Mr. Wachacha but also the spirit and an example of what the youth should aspire to be

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that this resolution shall become effective upon ratification by the Principal Chief and that the intent of this resolution be carried out by the Snowbird Youth Center

Submitted by: Snowbird and Cherokee County Representatives and the Snowbird Youth Center