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**CHEROKEE COUNCIL HOUSE
CHEROKEE, NORTH CAROLINA**

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Ordinance No. 566 (2019)

WHEREAS, the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians take pride in our culture and heritage, and

WHEREAS a main component of our Cherokee culture is our reverence for our Cherokee elders, and

WHEREAS it is the desire of the EBCI to create a recognized holiday, named Elder's Day, which would be solely dedicated to showing our appreciation and respect for our Cherokee Elders, and

WHEREAS the Cherokee Elder's Day will be an opportunity to have food, entertainment and activities geared towards the pleasure of our elderly population, and

WHEREAS the Office of the Principal Chief would like to recognize Cherokee Elder's Day on Thursday August 22nd, 2019 and every fourth Thursday of August hereafter.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the Tribal Council of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians that Thursday August 22nd, 2019 will be recognized as a tribal holiday- Cherokee Elder's Day.

Be IT FURTHER ORDAINED that Cherokee Elder's Day will henceforth take place annually on the fourth Thursday of August.

BE IT FINALLY ORDAINED that the Principal Chief of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians is authorized to carry out the intent of this resolution, which shall remain in effect until implemented or rescinded.

Submitted by: Principal Chief Richard Sneed