

CHEROKEE COUNCIL HOUSE
CHEROKEE, NORTH CAROLINA

DATE

RESOLUTION NO. _____ (2019)

- WHEREAS, the Heard Museum has been recognized internationally for the quality of its collections, world-class exhibitions, educational programming and its unmatched festivals. Dedicated to the advancement of American Indian art, the Heard successfully presents the stories of American Indian people from a first-person perspective, as well as exhibitions that showcase the beauty and vitality of traditional and contemporary art; and
- WHEREAS, several members of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians are part of the "hoop family" and have contributed to the success of the Heard Museum's World Championship Hoop Dance Contest as participants and judges; and
- WHEREAS, Mr. Eddie Swimmer, enrolled member of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians and resident of the Big Cove Community was the very first World Champion Hoop Dancer; and
- WHEREAS, on February 8 & 9, 2020, top American Indian and Canadian First Nations hoop dancers will compete at the Heard Museum for the prestigious World Champion title; and
- WHEREAS, the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians has been presented with the opportunity to be a major sponsor of the 2020 World Championship Hoop Dance Contest.
- NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians in council assembled, at which a quorum is present, the amount of \$10,000.00 shall be budgeted and contributed from One-Time Donations of the tribe's General Fund in the FY2020 budget.
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED this resolution shall become effective upon ratification by the Principal Chief.
- BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED the Principal Chief and Office of Budget & Finance shall carryout the intent of this resolution.

Submitted by: Principal Chief Richard G. Sneed on behalf of the EBCI Hoop Family.