

Cherokee Council House  
Cherokee, North Carolina

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RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_(2019)

WHEREAS, the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians (EBCI) is a Federally Recognized Tribe and prominent leader within Indian Country; and

WHEREAS, when natural or manmade disasters strike Indian Country, it is customary and appropriate for the EBCI to assist other tribes in need; and

WHEREAS, the Oglala Sioux Tribe (OST), a Federally Recognized Tribe, declared a State of Emergency for the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation of South Dakota on March 14, 2019 due to severe winter weather, blizzard conditions and severe flooding that resulted from Winter Storm Ulmer; and

WHEREAS, continued severe flooding from Ulmer has resulted in severe damage and destruction to roads, bridges, homes, buildings, vehicles, equipment, utilities, trees, cattle, buffalo, other livestock, wildlife, including ongoing endangerment to human lives; and

WHEREAS, donations are still needed and are being earmarked for rescue, relief and recovery efforts through their tribal programs including the Emergency Management System and Road Maintenance; and

WHEREAS, some families have still not been reached since March 13<sup>th</sup> with much more than water and some food items due to the impassability of the roads.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians in Tribal Council Assembled, at which a quorum is present that the Tribal Council of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians does hereby support rescue, relief and recovery efforts of the Oglala Sioux Tribe through a donation paid to the OST Treasurer's office in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ from the \_\_\_\_\_ fund.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that all resolutions inconsistent with this resolution are rescinded, and that this resolution shall become effective when ratified by the Principal Chief.

*Submitted by: Richard G. Sneed, Principal Chief*