

Cherokee Council House
Cherokee, North Carolina

Date: _____

RESOLUTION NO _____ (2019)

WHEREAS, a State of Emergency has been declared for the Cherokee language by the three federally recognized tribes of Cherokee people.

WHEREAS, it is a priority of the Cherokee Tribal Council to promote and preserve Cherokee culture whenever possible.

WHEREAS, the Lord's Prayer has been a source of comfort and security for many EBCI members since the 18th century.

WHEREAS, resolution 681 (2017) appropriated funds necessary to have the Lord's Prayer printed in the Cherokee language in the Holy Land.

WHEREAS, to match the efforts of sharing our language overseas, it would be beneficial for the preservation of the Cherokee language to repeat measures from resolution 681 (2017) within the Qualla Boundary.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians Tribal Council assembled, at which a quorum is present, Tribal Council allocates the funds necessary in the FY 2020 budget for the creation and placement of a monument of the Lord's Prayer in the Cherokee language within the Qualla Boundary.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Commerce Department will oversee the creation and placement of the monument.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the monument will be placed in a public location that the Commerce Department finds ideal.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that this resolution shall become effective upon ratification by the Principal Chief.

Submitted by: Perry Shell on behalf of the Big Cove Women's Group and Big Cove Community Club