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

WHEREAS, Michael Ray French (deceased July 8, 2016), enrolled member of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians did not leave a Last Will and Testament; and

WHEREAS, Martha Marie French has qualified as the Administratrix of the estate of Michael Ray French in Cherokee Court Estate File 16-059; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Realty Office has examined the records on file regarding the deceased's possessory holdings in Tribal trust land, and other documents, and has written this resolution to provide for the distribution of the deceased's possessory holdings to his eligible heirs; and

WHEREAS, the Administratrix requests Tribal Council recognize the deceased's eligible heirs under Tribal law, and to provide for the distribution of the deceased's possessory holdings to his eligible heirs.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians in Council Assembled, at which a quorum is present that the Tribal Council of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians does hereby recognize the heirs of Michael Ray French: Monika Mariva Toineeta (enrolled) and the estate of Xavier Ryan French.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a 1/6<sup>th</sup> Undivided Interest in **Big Cove Community Parcel No. 715-A (Part of Parcel No. 715)**, containing 0.116 acres, more or less, be assigned to Monika Mariya French Toineeta (enrolled) and the estate of Xavier Ryan French.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a 1/6<sup>th</sup> Undivided Interest in **Big Cove Community Parcel No. 715-B (Part of Parcel No. 715)**, containing 0.095 acres, more or less, be assigned to Monika Mariya French Toineeta (enrolled) and the estate of Xavier Ryan French.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a 1/6<sup>th</sup> Undivided Interest in **Big Cove Community Parcel No. 715-C (Part of Parcel No. 715)**, containing 2.923 acres, more or less, be assigned to Monika Mariya French Toineeta (enrolled) and the estate of Xavier Ryan French.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that the Tribal Business Committee and the Tribal Realty Services are hereby authorized to carry out the intent of this resolution.

Submitted by: *Tribal Realty Services.*