

Cherokee Council House  
Cherokee, North Carolina

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Resolution No. \_\_\_\_\_ (2019)

WHEREAS, Eddie Swimmer is an enrolled member of the EBCI, who in 1991 became the first recorded World Champion Hoop Dancer and,

WHEREAS, Eddie Swimmer should be recognized for this accomplishment by honoring his title with a sign in his honor at each entrance to the Qualla Boundary, and,

WHEREAS, other members of our Tribe have won or placed at the World Hoop Dance contest and maybe we could have an information sign at the Ceremonial Grounds discussing each winner and place and year that they won or placed at the World Champion Hoop Dancer

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 that Mr. Eddie Swimmer shall be recognized as the first World Champion Hoop Dancer and that a sign shall be placed at each entrance onto the Qualla Boundary to recognize his great accomplishment

BE IT STILL FURTHER RESOLVED that an information area be established at the Ceremonial Grounds to recognize all of the EBCI members who have won or placed at the World Hoop Dance Championships

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that the Executive Committee (Principal Chief and Vice Chief) are authorized to carry out the intent of this resolution and that this resolution shall become ratified upon ratification of the Principal Chief

Submitted by: Richard Bird, Former Judge at World Hoop Dance Contest and Perry Shell, Big Cove Council Representative