

CHEROKEE COUNCIL HOUSE
CHEROKEE, NORTH CAROLINA

Resolution No. _____ (2022)

- WHEREAS, Mr. Charlie Rhodarmer began his employment with the Sequoyah Birthplace Museum in July 2000, and he began working at museums in 1987 at the Mountain Heritage Center at Western Carolina University in Cullowhee where he was attending college, and,
- WHEREAS, after graduating from Western, Mr. Rhodarmer worked at the Scottish Tartans Museum in Highlands, North Carolina during that time he traveled to Scotland to conduct research and assisted at the museum in Scotland, in 1992 Charlie had the opportunity to join the JFK Special Warfare Museum at Fort Bragg in Fayetteville, NC and,
- WHEREAS, In 1994 the Scottish Tartans Museum decided to relocate to Franklin, NC and offered Mr. Rhodarmer a chance to set up the new museum, this involved living in Scotland while conducting research and working with the museum there to develop new displays, as well as being curator of the Scottish Tartan's Museum, Mr. Rhodarmer was later promoted to director, and,
- WHEREAS, in the fall of 1996, Mr. Rhodarmer began working as a District Executive for the Daniel Boone Council, and Mr. Rhodarmer wanted to return to the museum field and he accepted the job of curator at the National Scouting Museum in Murray, Kentucky in 1998. Working at the Scouting Museum gave Mr. Rhodarmer the chance to work with a collection of 47 original Norman Rockwell paintings, in the spring of 2000 the Scouting Museum announced it would be closing and relocating and,
- WHEREAS, Mr. Charlie Rhodarmer was raised in Haywood County, NC and he is a graduate of Pisgah High School and he served in the 82nd Airborne Division and he has received his Associate Degree in Criminal Justice from Haywood Community

College and a Bachelor of Science from Western Carolina University, he is an Eagle Scout since the age of 15 and,

WHEREAS, Mr. Rhodarmer has been an active military living historian/re-enactor in different time periods from the 1700's to the 1490's, Mr. Rhodarmer has been involved in both Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians and the Cherokee Nation in many ways, he is a featured speaker to many groups on Cherokee History and is a member of the Trail of Tears Association and,

WHEREAS, Mr. Charlie Rhodarmer is a great example of extensive Cherokee History and shares much of that knowledge with both individual and tour groups at the Sequoyah Birthplace Museum of which he is the Director, and,

WHEREAS, Mr. Rhodarmer lives and breathes EBCI, Cherokee Nation and Cherokee History Mr. Gene Branson says, "As Chair of the Board of Sequoyah Birthplace Museum, and an enrolled member of the EBCI, I am very confident in Charlie's ability and love for the Eastern Band to answer any and all questions to share Cherokee History in any forum that he participates. Charlie is very deserving of being granted an honorary membership of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians."

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 the Tribal Council hereby approves Mr. Charlie Rhodarmer to become an honorary member of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians for his extensive love and dedication of the Cherokee History

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

Submitted by; Adam Wachacha on behalf of the Sequoyah Birthplace Museum