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CHEROKEE COUNCIL HOUSE
CHEROKEE, NORTH CAROLINA

JUL 15 1988

DATE

RESOLUTION NO. 233 (1988)

- WHEREAS, Rev. Don Turman came to Cherokee in 1978 as a Minister to the Cherokee United Methodist Church, and
- WHEREAS, The Rev. Don Turman has lived among and worked with the Cherokee people, as well as others with whom he comes in contact with and administered to their spiritual needs for the past 10 years, and
- WHEREAS, The Rev. Don Turman is devoted to serving mankind and is interested in serving more than two year term, as is the custom of the United Methodist Church,
- WHEREAS, For the past eight years the members of the Cherokee Methodist Church have requested each year that the Rev. Don Turman remain here.
- WHEREAS, He has proven to be a strong leader in all phases of Christian work and he has become a strong liaison person with other Reservation Churches, and
- WHEREAS, During the time Rev. Turman has been with the Methodist Church in Cherokee it has become known as a "Friendly Church" welcoming members from other Denominations and races, and making them feel closer to the Indian people, and
- WHEREAS, Rev. Turman responds to calls all hours of the night and day. He works with the police department in providing lodging for persons who have no other place to go, and
- WHEREAS, Rev. Turman takes Senior Citizen Group to other churches, and other states also to visit nursing homes at least once a month, and
- WHEREAS, At times when Tsali Manor does not serve, Rev. Turman has lunches prepared for those persons who are shut in or Handicapped, and
- WHEREAS, Rev. Turman encourages young people activities and programs and continually strives to curb alcoholism and drug abuse, and
- WHEREAS, Rev. Don Turman in general is a person willing to go the second mile for anyone regardless of Race, Creed or Denomination.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians in Annual Council Assembled, at which a quorum is present, that in appreciation for the years of dedicated spiritual service Rev. Don Turman has rendered to the members of the Eastern Band, the Tribal Council does hereby adopt the Rev. Don Turman as an Honorary Member of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the honorary name of the Rev. Don Turman shall be "People's Helper" BE AIDED.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, the Tribal Executive Committee shall be and is hereby authorized to carry out the intent of this resolution.

The attached Resolution No. 233 dated JUL 15 1988 passed () killed () and ratified in open Council on JUL 15 1988 by 100 members voting for the act and 0 members voting against it as follows:

VOTE:	FOR	AGAINST	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Chairman, Robert Blankenship	L			
Vice Chairman, Abe Wachacha	L			
Bertha Saunooke	L			
James Eller	L			
James "Buddy" Lambert	L			
Teresa McCoy	L			
Reuben Teesatuskie	L			
Richard Bird	L			
Larry Blythe	L			
Dennie Crowe	L			
Carroll Parker	L			
Glenda Sanders	L			

SIGNED ON BEHALF OF THE COUNCIL BY: 100 0 0 0

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 TRIBAL COUNCIL CHAIRMAN

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 TRIBAL COUNCIL CLERK

Donathan L. Taylor
 PRINCIPAL CHIEF

APPROVED (X) VETOED ()

VETO UPHeld () VETO DENIED () DATE: _____

I, as Interpreter for the Council hereby certify that the foregoing act of the Council was duly Passed () Killed () and ratified in open Council after the same has been interpreted by me and has been fully and freely discussed.

INTERPRETED

() Wilbur Legumal
 Omitted

Interpreted

I hereby certify that the foregoing act of the Council was duly Passed () Killed () and ratified in open Council after the same has been interpreted by the Official Interpreter and has been fully and freely discussed.

In Testimony, whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the said Band of Indians.
 Acting Superintendent, Cherokee Indian Agency.

INTERPRETED

() Frances O. Arneach
 Omitted

Interpreted