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Cherokee Council House
Cherokee, North Carolina
July 5, 1963

RESOLUTION NO. 592

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE EASTERN BAND OF CHEROKEE INDIANS IN SPECIAL COUNCIL ASSEMBLED THAT WE DO HEREBY PROCLAIM THAT:

WHEREAS; Darrell Fleming officially was assigned to Cherokee as the Agency Superintendent by the Bureau of Indian Affairs on September 20, 1959, and

WHEREAS; he has been in this position since that date to the present, and

WHEREAS; he has performed the duties of the Agency Superintendent in such an outstanding manner as to far exceed the usual requirements or expectations of the position, and

WHEREAS; he has been influential and instrumental in developing and making available many programs and resources to better the life and living conditions of the Cherokee Indians, to wit:

1. He has been largely responsible for providing an overall planning program for the Cherokee Indian Reservation, the implementation of which plan will continue to benefit the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians.
2. He has been largely responsible for the establishment of two industrial plants on or near the reservation, and has in this and other ways increased the employment opportunities for the Indians.
3. He has been responsible for clarifying and surveying Indian possessory holdings in such a way as to establish the vehicle to make credit available for the first time to the Cherokees for housing and for business purposes.
4. He has been responsible for making a government low rent housing project available to meet our acute housing needs.
5. He has been influential in developing more adequate health and welfare resources for our people.
6. He has in fact been influential or responsible for so many programs and projects which will benefit us.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians in council assembled;

Hereby Regretfully sees him reassigned to other duties at Gallup, New Mexico, and

Hereby Respectfully Requests that if the Bureau of Indian Affairs should at any time deem it possible to permit him to return to Cherokee to finish the work he has started, that this be given positive action, and

Hereby Resolves to make Darrell Fleming an honorary member of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians inasmuch as membership has been denied him through the forced mobility of his great grandmother to Oklahoma in 1838 and to bestow upon him the name of: OSKI WAGESKI (Real Go Getter), and

Hereby Resolves that Oski Wageski shall be given the special privilege of a long term lease on property of the Cherokee Nation for the purposes of a retirement residence if he should deem it desirable to return to us at that time.

The attached Resolution No. 592 Dated July 5, 1963
was passed and ratified in opened Council on July 5, 1963
by 11 members voting for the act, and 3 voting against it as
follows:

VOTING FOR THE ACT:

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VOTING AGAINST THE ACT:

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SIGNED ON BEHALF OF THE COUNCIL BY:

Woodrow J. Welch
CHAIRMAN

Fred Bradley
CLERK

APPROVED:

Carl K. Linn
PRINCIPAL CHIEF

I Assene Thompson, Interpreter for the Council, hereby
certify that the foregoing act of the Council was duly passed and ratified
in opened Council after the same has been interpreted by me and has been
fully and freely discussed.

Assene Thompson

I hereby certify that the foregoing act of the Council was duly
passed and ratified in open Council after the same had been interpreted by
the Official Interpreter and had been fully and freely discussed.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the
seal of the said Band of Indians.

John B. Bennett
Acting Superintendent