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Cherokee Council House
Cherokee, North Carolina

Date: APR 19 1973

RESOLUTION NO. 333 (1973)

WHEREAS, James M. Baley, Jr., Attorney for the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, has provided many years of legal service to the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, first in the capacity of U.S. Attorney for the Western District of North Carolina and since 1968 as Tribal Attorney for the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, and

WHEREAS, in these capacities he has been instrumental in protecting the interests of the Band and has provided beneficial legal service to the Band and its members which has included, but is not limited to the following:

1. Represented the Eastern Band successfully in stopping the incorporation of Indian Hills community on the doorsteps of the Reservation,
2. As U. S. Attorney worked successfully on several important cases protecting and defining the rights of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians,
3. Has worked closely with several local Indian corporations on projects aiding the economic development of the Reservation,
4. Has served as an excellent counselor and advisor to the Cherokee Tribal Council and the Executive Committee,
5. Has gone far beyond his legal responsibilities in providing helpful advice to many individual members of the Eastern Band,
6. Has effectively worked toward obtaining immunity from several taxes improperly levied against the Eastern Band, and

WHEREAS, Governor James Holshouser has now seen fit to appoint Mr. James M. Baley, Jr. to the North Carolina Court of Appeals.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians in Annual Session assembled that this Tribal Council be recorded as:

1. Extending our heartfelt thanks and appreciation for the services provided by James M. Baley, Jr. , to the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians,
2. Congratulating Mr. Baley on his appointment to the North Carolina State Court of Appeals and wish to him our very best in his new position,

3. Requesting that Principal Chief, John A. Crowe, make every effort to have a proper representative of the Eastern Band present at the swearing in ceremony of Mr. Baley in Raleigh,
4. Authorizing that Mr. Baley be made an Honorary member of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians and the Tribal Executive Committee be directed to determine a suitable Indian name and prepare a certificate accordingly,
5. Directing that Mr. Baley be furnished a copy of this Resolution.

The attached Resolution No. 333, dated APR 19 1973 was passed and ratified in open Council on APR 19 1973 by 10 members voting for the act, and 0 voting against it as follows:

	For	Against	Absent	Abstain
Roy Blankenship				
John Henry Maney	✓			
Lawrence Thompson	✓			
Myrtle Jenkins	✓			
Bertha Saunooke	✓			
Jesse Littlejohn	✓			
Jonathan Taylor	✓			
McKinley Swimmer	✓			
Tom Bradley	✓			
Red Long			✓	
Gerard Parker	✓			
Mose Wachacha	✓			

SIGNED ON BEHALF OF THE COUNCIL BY:

Roy Blankenship
Chairman

Wenona W. Dignel
Clerk

APPROVED:

John A. Brown
Principal Chief

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

Mark Reed
Interpreter

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.

Theodore S. Henzke