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**Cherokee Council House
Cherokee, North Carolina**

MAY 02 2019

Date

Resolution No. 567 (2019)

- WHEREAS,** in the summer of 1999 William (Will) came to live with John and Henrietta Gloyne after the passing of his grandma, Henrietta's mother and,
- WHEREAS,** as one can only imagine the adjustment for him to understand and become acclimated to the family was quite a challenge but as years passed he knew whole heartedly that he was truly the son of John and Henrietta and a brother to his siblings and,
- WHEREAS,** at the time it was unknown to anyone that he would blossom into the #1 Cherokee Braves Fan in the Nation, and, his obsession and love for his beloved Braves is known throughout his family, this Tribe and across the map, even in Oklahoma, Tennessee, and Florida, his dedication to the Cherokee Braves is unlike any other and,
- WHEREAS,** Will's new year with the Braves begins each summer with football camp, he gets packed, snacks and all and is up at the crack of dawn, impatiently waiting for someone to take him to the Field House, his family knows that Will expects to not be late because he has to get everything ready and he takes his duties very seriously, and,
- WHEREAS,** once the season begins, Will is at every practice and every game and is as serious as a heart attack while on the sideline while encouraging the players and ensuring that they have everything that they need, and
- WHEREAS,** when football season begins to wind down, Will juggles both basketball and football until the season is over, during the basketball season Will always calls his sister Casey to get his stat sheets for the basketball game, and if you have ever attended at Cherokee Braves Basketball game you have seen Will on the bench furiously taking stats, and again during this season, Will has to ensure that everything is ready to go before the game and ensure that at the end everything is cleaned up, and,
- WHEREAS,** at the closing of basketball season Will takes a little break until it is time for track season to begin, during the track season Will travels with the team to help with the equipment and he ensures that all of the athletes are hydrated and,
- WHEREAS,** during Will's spare time he can be found either riding around Cherokee visiting with all of his friends and filling them in on anything and everything about sports, whether it's the Braves, Tarheels, or your personal favorite team, Will

can always tell you whether your team had a good game or not, whether they won or not, whether or not the upcoming game is going to be tough, or talking a little trash if your team got beat, and do not worry, if he cant find you in person, he will call or text you, and,

WHEREAS, Will has been an active member in our community since he finished high school in 2002, over the years he has been employed at the Cherokee VOC and an active member of the Cherokee Baptist Church, he is a strong supporter of all Cherokee Youth Sports and a representative for the Cherokee Special Olympics, where he has won numerous awards in bowling and track and in 2005 Will received the Best Manager Ever Award from Cherokee High School and was the recipient of the Frell Owle Award in 2016, and,

WHEREAS, Will has a heart of gold and loves everyone he comes in contact with, not only is he devoted to his family but he is devoted to his community, his warm welcome and genuine concern about everyone will truly melt your heart

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. William Poolaw is hereby recognized as an honorary member of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians for his unselfish dedication and commitment to our beloved Cherokee Braves, Cherokee Schools, Community and Tribe

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

Submitted by: Francine Watty

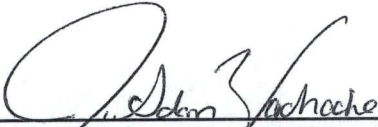
The attached Resolution/Ordinance No. 567 dated MAY 2, 2019 was

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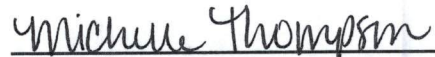
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and ratified in open Council on MAY 2, 2019 by 100 voting for the act and 0 members voting against it as follows:

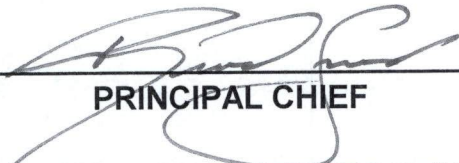
VOTE	FOR	AGAINST	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Richard French	X			
Perry Shell	X			
Boyd Owle	X			
Bucky Brown	X			
Tom Wahnetah	X			
David Wolfe	X			
Adam Wachacha	X			
Bo Crowe	X			
Jeremy Wilson	X			
Albert Rose	X			
Lisa Taylor	X			
Tommye Saunooke	X			
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TRIBAL COUNCIL CHAIRMAN



ENGLISH CLERK



PRINCIPAL CHIEF

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DATE: 5/15/19

I hereby certify that the foregoing act of the Council was duly:

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and ratified in open Council after the same has been interpreted by the Official Interpreter and has been fully and freely discussed.

INTERPRETED ()

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