

SEP 9 1976
Date

PASSED

RESOLUTION NO. 263 (1976)

- WHEREAS, Mrs. Margaret Roper, first known to the Cherokees as Miss Squires, began her Public Health Nursing Career on the Cherokee Indian Reservation on or about 1936, and
- WHEREAS, Mrs. Roper served the Cherokee people for many years in the Public Health Service, and
- WHEREAS, Mrs. Roper was always pleasant and cheerful spending many long hours beyond the call of duty to insure preventive and curative health measures for the Cherokees, and
- WHEREAS, Mrs. Roper was especially attentive to the needs of the Children and her personal behavior and nursing techniques have been influential in the lives of many of our Indian girls, and
- WHEREAS, due to the influence of Mrs. Roper many of our Indian girls have been inspired to pursue a nursing career, and have returned to Cherokee to serve their people, and
- WHEREAS, The Indian Nurses at the Cherokee Indian Hospital desire that Mrs. Margaret Roper be made an honorary member of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
- NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians in Annual Council Assembled at which a quorum is present, that an expression of appreciation and gratitude is hereby intended to Mrs. Margaret Roper for the many years of service extended to the members of the Eastern Band.
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, Mrs. Margaret Roper shall be made an honorary member of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians with the name of **JFG** (tsu ye yu) Beloved Nurse in recognition of services rendered the members of the Eastern Band.

The attached Resolution No. 2103 Dated SEP 09 1976 was passed and ratified in open Council on SEP 09 1976 by 12 members voting for the act and 0 voting against it as follows

	FOR	AGAINST	ABSENT	ABSTAIN
Jonathan Taylor				
Joe Bradley	✓			
Dan McCoy	✓			
Thomas Lambert	✓			
Bertha Saunooke	✓			
Roy Blankenship	✓			
Gerard Parker	✓			
Newman Arneach	✓			
Bailey Coleman	✓			
Gilliam Jackson	✓			
Wilbur Sequoyah	✓			
John C. Standingdeer	✓			

SIGNED ON BEHALF OF THE COUNCIL BY:

Jonathan Taylor
Chairman

Wenona W. Digh
Clerk

APPROVED:

John H. Course
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 had 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.

Jeffrey W. [Signature]