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Cherokee Council House  
Cherokee, North Carolina

OCT 14 2004

(Date)

Resolution No. 494

WHEREAS, James (Weasel) Arch, who has been adopted by an Enrolled Member and has lived his entire life with the Cherokee people as well as others with whom he has come in contact with and,

WHEREAS, he is employed with the Cherokee Fire Department and he has volunteered his time and talents unselfishly to serve our people, and

WHEREAS, he currently serves on the Swiftwater Rescue Team and volunteers with the first responders, and he also helps with the education officer and,

WHEREAS, he is always available day or night if he is not at work. He has set a wonderful example of cooperation and brotherhood and he always goes a second mile regardless of race, creed or denomination.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED IN ANNUAL COUNCIL assembled at which a quorum is present that the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians do hereby express our deepest appreciation and friendship for Mr. James (Weasel) Arch's leadership and distinguished service.

BE IT STILL FURTHER RESOLVED THAT James (Weasel) Arch be adopted as an honorary member of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians. The Principal Chief is authorized to carry out the intent of this resolution.

Submitted by: Francine P. Watty and Delores Davis