

Council Res.
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Administration

Cherokee Indian Agency
Cherokee, North Carolina 28719

January 19, 1968

Mr. Walter S. Jackson, Principal Chief
Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Cherokee Council House
Cherokee, North Carolina 28719

Dear Chief Jackson:

This office has reviewed Resolution No. 6-S (1968) which was passed by the Tribal Council of the Eastern Band in Special Session on January 12, 1968, and which has subsequently been approved by you.

This resolution notes that Mr. Frank M. Parker has served the Eastern Band as tribal attorney for a period of 21 years and that he now has been appointed as a Judge on the North Carolina Court of Appeals. It also outlines some of the specific areas in which he has been particularly helpful to the Eastern Band and officially thanks and commends him for his many years of outstanding services to the Cherokee people. Furthermore, it wishes him success as he undertakes his new duties, requests you to have a tribal representative present at his swearing in ceremony, and directs that Mr. Parker be made an honorary member of the Eastern Band.

A copy of this resolution is being forwarded to Mr. Parker. No additional action is required by this office and a copy is being returned for your files.

Sincerely yours,

Sgd. Theodore C. Krenzke
Superintendent

cc: Branch of Tribal Operations, CO, w/c of Resolution
Branch of Law and Order, CO, w/c of Resolution
Mr. Frank M. Parker, w/e of Resolution

Cherokee Council House
Cherokee, North Carolina
January 12, 1968

RESOLUTION NO. 6-5 (1968)

Whereas, Mr. Frank M. Parker has served the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians in the capacity of Tribal Attorney since 1947; and

Whereas, during this period of time Mr. Parker was instrumental in securing many legal actions of benefit to the Eastern Band and its members including, but not limited to the following:

1. Securing the right of members of the Eastern Band to vote in county, State and National elections.
2. Securing legislation to exclude the Reservation from the 3% State Sales Tax, thereby enabling the Eastern Band to establish their own sales levy.
3. Working out procedures for using leasehold interests as collateral in order for Tribal members to obtain financing for business and home loans.
4. Assisting in the securing of Federal Legislation to work out a solution to the Tribal enrollment problems.
5. Working successfully in behalf of the Eastern Band on a number of law suits.
6. Assisted materially in the establishment of the Fish Management Program.
7. Helped in many ways in strengthening the Reservation economy by working out legal details relating to the bringing of industry and businesses to the Reservation, and

Whereas, Mr. Frank M. Parker has now been appointed to the North Carolina State Court of Appeals by Governor Dan Moore and is no longer able to serve in the capacity of Tribal Attorney,

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved that the Tribal Council of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians in Special Council assembled:

1. That Mr. Parker be officially thanked and commended for his many years of outstanding service to the Eastern Band of Cherokees,

2. That Mr. Parker be wished every success as he undertakes his new duties with the North Carolina State Court of Appeals,
3. That every effort be made for Chief Jackson to have a Tribal Representative present at Mr. Parker's swearing-in ceremony, and
4. That a copy of this resolution be furnished Mr. Frank M. Parker, and
5. That Mr. Frank Parker be adopted as an honorary member of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, and
6. That the Business Committee is instructed to give him an Indian name and present to Mr. Frank Parker an Honorary Certificate.

The attached Resolution No. 6-5, dated 1-12-68 was passed and retified in open Council on 1-12-68 by 11 members voting for the act, and 0 voting against it as follows:

Voting for the Act:

11

Voting against the Act:

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SIGNED ON BEHALF OF THE COUNCIL BY

Osmin Lussich
CHAIRMAN

Myrtle Jenkins
Clerk

APPROVED:

Arthur S. Jackson
PRINCIPAL CHIEF

I, Frank 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.

Frank Reed
INTERPRETER

I hereby certify that the foregoing act of the council was duly passed and retified 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 G. Henke
Supt. Ex. Officio Sec.