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Cherokee Council House  
Cherokee, North Carolina  
September

OCT 12 1982

RESOLUTION # 12

- WHEREAS: Under the directorship of Dr. Duane King, the Cherokee Museum and Cultural Center of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians has risen from a little-known facility in 1976 to one that presently enjoys national prominence as the leading Indian museum -- curatorily, academically and financially, and
- WHEREAS: Dr. King's interest in the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians dates back to childhood when he started to read and collect history of the Cherokee Indians, and
- WHEREAS: Dr. King's interest and heartfelt kinship to the Cherokee further led him to concentrate his PhD studies in the area of Cherokee studies at a time when there seemed little opportunity to pursue a career in this field, and
- WHEREAS: Since assuming his duties as Director of the Museum and Cultural Center in June of 1976, Dr. King has devoted many hours to his job and often given his personal time and effort to such things as meeting the press deadline for his Journal of Cherokee Studies or trying to find a way to save the Cherokees' sacred Capitol (Chota) or to see that our ancestors' remains in the Tellico Dam project were properly respected--and at the same time attending to business and financial matters of the museum that would see it become the only financially self-sustaining facility of its kind in the United States, and
- WHEREAS: Dr. King has become well-known among Tribal members as a man dedicated to preserving and maintaining their cultural heritage and one whose knowledge on the subject is beyond reproach.
- NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: By the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians in Annual Council assembled at which a quorum is present, that the Tribal Council proudly and with deep appreciation does hereby proclaim Dr. Duane King to be a "Distinguished Honorary member of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians."

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Askayah Tsalagi Agathanai:  
Man of Cherokee knowledge

The attached Resolution No. 17 Dated OCT 12 1982 was Passed (  ) Killed (  ) and ratified in open Council on OCT 12 1982 by 76 members voting for the act and 0 voting against it as follows:

	FOR	AGAINST	ABSENT	ABSTAIN
Dan McCoy	✓			
Bill Ledford	✓			
Jonathan Taylor	✓			
Richard Sneed	✓			
Bertha Saunooke	✓			
Phillip Smith	✓			
Gerard Parker	✓			
Gentley Tahquette			✓	
Albert Martin	✓			
Bailey Coleman			✓	
Julius Taylor	✓			
Wilbur Sequoyah	✓			

SIGNED ON BEHALF OF THE COUNCIL BY:

Jonathan Taylor  
Chairman

Wenona Pugh  
Clerk

APPROVED:

Alvin E. Grant  
Principal Chief

Marie Junakaska, Interpreter for the Council hereby certify that the foregoing act of the Council was duly passed (  ) Killed (  ) and ratified in open Council after the same has been interpreted by me and has been fully and freely discussed.

Marie Junakaska  
Omitted

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whereby certify that the foregoing act of the Council was duly Passed (  ) Killed (  ) 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 D. [Signature]  
Omitted

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