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Cherokee Council House
Cherokee, North Carolina
MAR 01 2018

DATE

Resolution No. 143 (2018)

- WHEREAS, the Cherokee Core Values encompass traditional teachings including educating the children by providing values-oriented education and recreation, being strong role models for them and having strong individual character, with integrity, honesty, perseverance, courage, respect, trust, honor and humility; and
- WHEREAS, Mr. Kent Briggs has given selflessly and built a strong foundation for our students and athletes through his empathy, encouragement, determination, commitment and enthusiasm as he inspires our students to "reach down into their souls" to bring forth their very best; and
- WHEREAS, despite his recent health and battle with cancer he continued to be present for our students and athletes as a coach, leader and mentor; and
- WHEREAS, in his own words, "once you make your mind up that you will not be denied, you won't!" His inspiration and motivation has created more than a team, he has created a family; and
- WHEREAS, his honors include many accomplishments from NC State, UCONN, Western Carolina University and All-WNC Football Coach of the Year; and
- WHEREAS, the Cherokee Braves 2017 1A State Championship Team wishes to honor Mr. Kent Briggs for never giving up on them, he said "this year was always about more than football! This was for the pride of an entire nation, and a community that had fought long and hard to feel like winners"; and
- WHEREAS, to demonstrate our appreciation for his dedication and love of teaching, leadership, coaching and mentoring our students and athletes, the Cherokee Braves 2017 1A State Championship Team requests the Tribal Council of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians to name Mr. Kent Briggs as an honorary tribal member.

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, Mr. Kent Briggs is hereby recognized as an honorary member of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians for his unselfish dedication and commitment to our students, team, school, community and tribe.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that the Principal Chief shall carryout the intent of this resolution.

Submitted by: The Cherokee Braves 2017 1A State Football Championship Team.

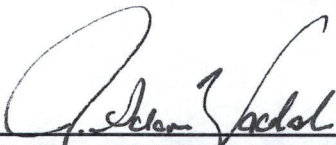
The attached Resolution/Ordinance No. 143 dated March 1, 2018 was:

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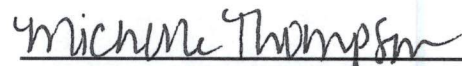
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and ratified in open Council on March 1, 2018 by 100 voting for the act and 0 members voting against it as follows:

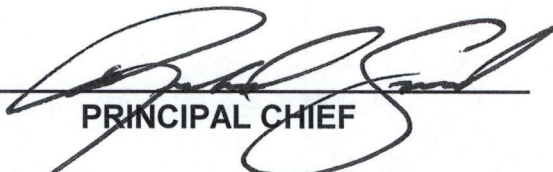
VOTE	FOR	AGAINST	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Richard French	X			
Perry Shell	X			
Boyd Owle	X			
Bucky Brown	X			
Tom Wahneetah	X			
David Wolfe	X			
Adam Wachacha	X			
Bo Crowe	X			
Jeremy Wilson	X			
Albert Rose	X			
Lisa Taylor	X			
Tommye Saunooke	X			
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TRIBAL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



ENGLISH CLERK



PRINCIPAL CHIEF

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VETO UPHELD () VETO DENIED ()

DATE: 3/7/18

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 ()

OMITTED ()