



United States Department of the Interior

BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

Cherokee Agency
Cherokee, North Carolina 28719

IN REPLY REFER TO.

Michell Hicks, Principal Chief
Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
P.O. Box 455
88 Council House Loop Cherokee, NC 28719

Dear Chief Hicks:

Attached is signed Tribal Council Resolution/Ordinance No. 529 introduced on October 27, 2010 and **Passed** on November 4, 2010. Should you have any questions regarding this matter please contact me at (828) 497-9131 extension 227.

Sincerely,

Superintendent

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AMENDED
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Cherokee Council House
Qualla Boundary
Cherokee, North Carolina

OCT 27 2010

Date:

RESOLUTION 529 (2010)

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council and the Principal Chief of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians have on very special occasions recognized those that have contributed significantly, as evidenced by their work, to the well being and history of the Tribe; and

WHEREAS, the preservation of the heritage, culture, and history of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians is of the utmost importance to our youth and seniors as we look to the future; and

WHEREAS, during the 1970's, the Tellico Dam was being constructed that would flood many of the Cherokee Over Hill Village sites including Tenasi, the Village from which Tennessee gets its name; Chota, the Over Hill Sacred Capitol of the Cherokee; and Tuskegee, the little village adjacent to Fort Loudon where Sequoyah was born; and

WHEREAS, during this troubled time for the Cherokee, there was a young man by the name of Maxwell D. Ramsey, employed by the Tennessee Valley Authority, who had a very special place in his heart for the Cherokee People; and

WHEREAS, Max was concerned that the history of the Over Hill Cherokee, and in particular the recognition of Sequoyah's gift of a written language to his people, not be forgotten; and

WHEREAS, through Max Ramsey's guidance and advice, the Tennessee Valley Authority was convinced to provide 47 acres of land and the necessary funds to the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians to construct a memorial museum to Sequoyah near his birthplace of Tuskegee at Vonore, Tennessee; and

WHEREASE, due to Max's many talents, leadership, and devotion to the Cherokee People, upon his retirement from TVA, he was very quickly elected as Chairman of the Tennessee Board of Friends of Seqoyah, and has provided over 20 years of devoted, non-compensated service, in seeing to the management details of the Sequoyah Birthplace Museum and to ensuring that the story of the

Over Hill Cherokee and Sequoyah are accurately and professionally portrayed to the public and the Cherokee people; and

WHEREAS, Max Ramsey never tires and his service and support in many areas of concern to the Cherokee continues today.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that it is with great pride that the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, in annual council assembled, bestows upon Maxwell D. Ramsey the status of "Honorary Member Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians" this day of Oct 27, 2010.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that from this day forward Max will be recognized by his Cherokee Name _____ (Micro Max).

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that Principal Chief Michelle Hicks, Vice Chief Larry Blythe, and Chairman of Tribal Council Jim Owle shall make a personal presentation of this honorary membership to Maxwell D. Ramsy.

Submitted:

Principal Chief Michelle Hicks
Councilman Perry Shell
Councilman Diamond Brown
Director Museum of Cherokee Indians Ken Blankenship
Member Tennessee Board Friends of Sequoyah Bob Blankenship

Amendments:

1. Seventh paragraph, strike "WHEREASE" and replace with "WHEREAS."
2. Strike the date Oct. 27, 2010 from the "NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED" paragraph and replace with November 4, 2010.
3. Strike "Micro Max" from the "BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED" paragraph, and insert "Friend of Sequoyah" in the resolution blank.
4. Strike "Ramsy" and replace with "Ramsey" in the "BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED" paragraph.



The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians

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THIS DOCUMENT CERTIFIES

Maxwell D. Ramsey

has been designated as an

Honorary Member of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
and has been given the name

bvwa oost
"Friend of Sequoyah"

This action approved by the Tribal Council
on this Fourth day of November, Two Thousand and Ten
Cherokee Council House, Qualla Boundary, Cherokee, North Carolina.

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Michael Hicks, Principal Chief

Michael Hicks

Larry Blythe, Vice Chief

Larry Blythe

Jill Lowe, Tribal Council Chairman

Jill Lowe

David W. Jones, Secretary Ex-Officio

David W. Jones

The attached Resolution/Ordinance No. 529 dated October 27, 2010 was:


PASSED (X)

KILLED ()

and ratified in open Council on November 4, 2010 by 82 voting for the act
and 0 members voting against it as follows:

VOTE	FOR	AGAINST	ABSTAIN	ABSENT	TABLE
Teresa McCoy	X				
Perry Shell	X				
Gene Crowe	X				
Mike Parker				X	
David Wolfe	X				
Alan Ensley	X				
Jim Owle	X				
Diamond Brown	X				
Adam Wachacha	X				
Bill Taylor	X				
Terri Henry				X	
Tommye Saunooke	X				
Total:	82	0	0	18	0


TRIBAL COUNCIL CHAIRMAN


CLERK


PRINCIPAL CHIEF

APPROVED ()

VETOED ()

VETO UPHELD () VETO DENIED ()

DATE: 11-23-10

I hereby certify that the foregoing act of the Council was duly:

PASSED ()

KILLED ()

and ratified by Council Chairperson, Clerk, and Principal Chief of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians.

In testimony, whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the said Band of Indians. Superintendent, Cherokee Indian Agency.


INTERPRETED ()

OMITTED ()