

Resolution in Support of Changing the Namesake of Jackson County, NC

Whereas, Jackson County, NC was and currently remains named after President Andrew Jackson; and

Whereas, on October 29, 2020 the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians (EBCI) Tribal Council passed a formal resolution requesting that the namesake of Jackson County, NC be formally changed from the former President Andrew Jackson to Walter S. Jackson the 18th Principal Chief of the EBCI ; and

Whereas, the Town of Sylva is located in and is the County Seat of Jackson County, NC; and

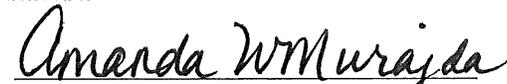
Now Therefore be it Resolved, that the Town of Sylva Board of Commissioners support the EBCI in requesting that the namesake of Jackson County, NC be changed from former President Andrew Jackson to the EBCI 18th Principal Chief Walter S. Jackson and that this resolution be submitted to the Jackson County Commissioners.

Adopted this the 10th day of December, 2020



Lynda Sossamon, Mayor
Town of Sylva

Attest:



Amanda W. Murajda, Town Clerk
Town of Sylva