

GEORGIA TRIBE OF EASTERN CHEROKEES, INC.

Route 3

Dahlonega, Georgia 30533

December 13, 1978

Mr. John Shepard, Jr.
Tribal Government Services
Bureau of Indian Affairs
1951 Constitution Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20245

Dear Sir:

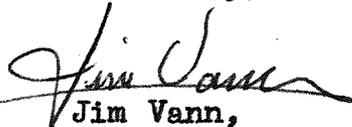
The resolution, 2-18, passed by the Board of Directors, concerning Tribal Acknowledgement by the Bureau of Indian Affairs is herewith forwarded to your office.

A census conducted in 1909 by the Bureau and subsequent payment of claims to Georgia Cherokees in 1910 and 1963 will be forwarded at your request.

If further information is required, please notify us. Phone: (404) 864-6894, office in Courthouse;

Address: Georgia Tribe of Eastern Cherokees, Inc.
Route 3, C/O Thomas Mote
Dahlonega, Georgia 30533

Sincerely,


Jim Vann,
Executive Director

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GEORGIA TRIBE OF EASTERN CHEROKEES, INC.

RESOLUTION NO 2-78
APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL RECOGNITION

- Whereas: The Health, Education, Employment, Social, Economic and Cultural Development and General Welfare of the Eastern Tribe of Cherokees in Georgia are of prime concern and
- Whereas: The Federal Government has established procedures that enable an Indian group to apply for Federal acknowledgement of said status, and
- Whereas: The Georgia Tribe of Eastern Cherokees, Inc. qualifies for such acknowledgement as outlined in Sec. 54.7, Federal Regulation dated Tuesday, September 5, 1978, and
- Whereas: The Georgia Tribe of Eastern Cherokees, Inc. possesses legal authority to apply for such acknowledgement.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED: that a petition be filed requesting the Secretary to acknowledge tribal existence in accordance with criteria outlined in Sec. 54.7, Fed. Reg. dated Sept. 5, 1978, sub.par: (a) through (g) and

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED: that Mr. Thomas B. Mote, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Georgia Tribe of Eastern Cherokees, Inc. acting as official representative be directed and authorized to act in connection with the petition application.

This Resolution is hereby adopted by unanimous vote of the Board of Directors of the Georgia Tribe of Eastern Cherokees, Inc. this 3 day of December 1978.

Thomas B. Mote
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