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**EXECUTIVE ORDER
2026-05-CTH**

**EXECUTIVE ORDER ESTABLISHING THE GADUGI CORPS “DAY ON” EMPLOYEE
VOLUNTEER PROGRAM**

1. **AUTHORITY:** The Constitution and laws of the Cherokee Nation.
2. **POLICY:** Collectively, the “Principal Chief’s Executive Order Establishing the Gadugi Corps Task Force on Volunteer and National Service” ([Executive Order 2023-03](#)), and its resulting “Gadugi Corps Task Force Report”, furthermore, the “[Cherokee Nation Gadugi Corps Volunteer and National Service Act of 2023](#)” provide statutory framework for organized volunteer service within the Cherokee Nation, including mechanism for mobilizing volunteers, supporting community initiatives and coordinating services. Therefore, it is the policy of the Cherokee Nation to promote and support volunteerism and opportunities for national service.
3. **PURPOSE:** Employees across the workforce of Cherokee Nation continue to demonstrate strong interest in volunteerism and collective service. Cherokee Nation seeks to provide and encourage employees with meaningful opportunities to contribute to community service activities while strengthening Cherokee values, enhancing civic engagement, and encouraging cross-entity collaboration.
 - a. **Establishment of the Gadugi Corps “Day On” Program:** The program shall provide eligible employees with one (1) paid volunteer day per calendar year to participate in approved community service activities coordinated through the Gadugi Corps. Human Resources, in coordination with Gadugi Corps and the Office of the Chief are hereby directed to finalize program procedures, reporting structures, participation tracking mechanisms.
 - i. **Cherokee Nation Entities:** Cherokee Nation strongly encourages all Cherokee Nation owned or affiliated entities to adopt parallel policies supporting the Gadugi Corps “Day On” initiative.

4. **ORDER:** The Gadugi Corps “Day On” Employee Volunteer Program is hereby created to achieve the purposes and policies set forth in this Order, including but not limited to the creation, expansion and improvement of volunteerism and national service opportunities across the Cherokee Nation workforce.
5. **EFFECTIVE DATE:** This Order is effective immediately on this 17th day of September 2026. The Implementation of the HR policy, entity alignment and operational procedures shall be effective upon completion.

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Chuck Hoskin Jr., Principal Chief
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