

Committee: Rules

Date: 03-13-13 Committee Date: 03-28-13

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J. Fullbright, J. Fishinghawk, F. Hargis

RESOLUTION NO. 28-13

COUNCIL OF THE CHEROKEE NATION

A RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE NOMINATION OF LYNN BURRIS AS A BOARD MEMBER OF CHEROKEE NATION ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS BOARD

WHEREAS, the Cherokee Nation since time immemorial has exercised the sovereign rights of self-government in behalf of the Cherokee people;

WHEREAS, the Cherokee Nation is a federally recognized Indian Nation with a historic and continual government to government relationship with the United States of America;

WHEREAS, Cherokee Nation Administrative Appeals Board was created and authorized by Legislative Act 12-96;

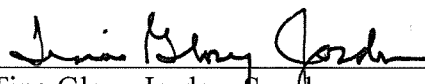
WHEREAS, the Principal Chief, as representative of the Cherokee Nation, is authorized to select the members of the Board of Directors subject to a majority vote of the Council of the Cherokee Nation;

WHEREAS, Lynn Burris is duly qualified and should be appointed as a member of the Board of Directors of Cherokee Nation Administrative Appeals Board.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CHEROKEE NATION, that Lynn Burris is hereby confirmed as a Member of the Administrative Appeals Board to fill a vacated term beginning April, 2013 and ending October, 2015, as authorized by Legislative Act 12-96.

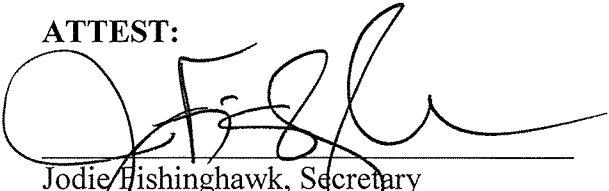
CERTIFICATION

The foregoing resolution was adopted by the Council of the Cherokee Nation at a duly called meeting on the 22nd day of April, 2013, having 17 members present, constituting a quorum, by the vote of 13 yea; 4 nay; 0 abstaining.



Tina Glory-Jordan, Speaker
Council of the Cherokee Nation

ATTEST:



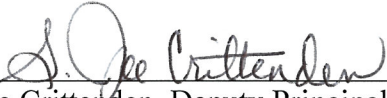
Jodie Fishinghawk, Secretary
Cherokee Nation Tribal Council

Approved and signed by the Principal Chief this 26th day of April, 2013.



Bill John Baker, Principal Chief
Cherokee Nation

ATTEST:



S. Joe Crittenden, Deputy Principal Chief
Cherokee Nation

Lynn Burris was admitted to the Oklahoma Bar in 1968 and served as a state prosecutor in Sequoyah County until the early 70's when he was appointed by Governor David Hall as the Associate District Judge in Cherokee County. Burris retired from that position in 1994. He then served as a CFR Court Judge for the 9 Tribes in Northeast Oklahoma for 10 years and then went on to serve as a supreme court justice for the United Keetoowah Band of Cherokee Indians in Oklahoma.

Burris is married to Paula Burris, a retired school teacher, and together they have two daughters and four grandchildren.

Burris is a tribal citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Cherokee Nation Act/Resolution Proposal Form

Act Resolution

TITLE: A RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE NOMINATION OF LYNN BURRIS TO THE ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS BOARD

DEPARTMENT CONTACT: Principal Chief Bill John Baker

RESOLUTION PRESENTER: Principal Chief Bill John Baker

COUNCIL SPONSOR: Chuck Hoskin, Jr. and Tina Glory-Jordan

NARRATIVE:

The Cherokee Nation Administrative Appeals Board was created and authorized by Cherokee Nation Legislation Act 12-96;

The Principal Chief is authorized to select the Administrative Appeals Board Members subject to majority vote of the Council of the Cherokee Nation;

The term of Administrative Appeals Board Members is four (4) years with this appointment being for a period of three (3) years to complete the seat being vacated, serving from April, 2013, expiring October, 2015; and

Lynn Burris is duly qualified to fill this vacancy.

**ADMINISTRATIVE
CLEARANCE**

Dept/Program:

Signature/Initial _____ Date _____

Group Leader:

Signature/Initial _____ Date _____

Finance (if needed):

Signature/Initial _____ Date _____

Government Resources:

Signature/Initial _____ Date _____

Administration Approval:

Joe Crutten 3/13/13
Signature/Initial _____ Date _____

LEGISLATIVE CLEARANCE:

Legal & Legislative Coordinator:

Bretton 3/13/13
Signature/Initial _____ Date _____

Standing Committee & Date:

Keules 3/28/13

Chairperson:

Hoskin Jr.
Signature/Initial _____ Date _____

Returned to Presenter: _____

Date _____

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