

Committee: Rules

Date: 1-16-13

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Sponsors: C. Hoskin Jr., T. Glory-Jordan, J. FISHINGHAWK, J. BYRD,  
J. Fullbright, F. Hargis

**RESOLUTION NO. 13-13**

**COUNCIL OF THE CHEROKEE NATION**

**A RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE NOMINATION OF JACK L. SPEARS AS A  
COMMISSIONER OF CHEROKEE NATION ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION  
COMMISSION**

**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**, the Environmental Protection Commission was created and authorized by Title 63 Section 101 of the Cherokee Nation Code Annotated (CNCA);


**WHEREAS**, the Principal Chief is authorized to appoint the members of the Commission subject to majority vote of the Council of the Cherokee Nation; and

**WHEREAS**, Jack L. Spears is duly qualified to fill this vacancy, Seat 4 (four) pursuant to the laws of the Cherokee Nation;


**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CHEROKEE NATION**, that Jack L. Spears is hereby confirmed as a Commissioner of Cherokee Nation Environmental Protection Commission, Seat 4 (four) for the term February, 2013 expiring February, 2016, as authorized by Title 63 Section 101 (A) of the Cherokee Nation Code Annotated (CNCA).

**CERTIFICATION**

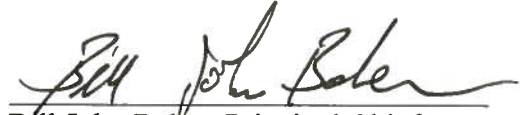
The foregoing resolution was adopted by the Council of the Cherokee Nation at a duly called meeting on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2013, having 17 members present, constituting a quorum, by the vote of 17 yea; 0 nay; 0 abstaining.

  
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Tina Glory-Jordan, Speaker  
Council of the Cherokee Nation

**ATTEST:**

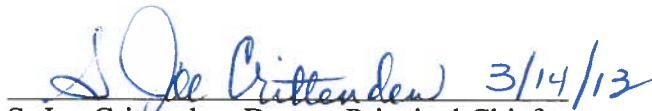
  
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Jodie FISHINGHAWK, Secretary  
Council of the Cherokee Nation

Approved and signed by the Principal Chief this 14<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2013.



Bill John Baker, Principal Chief  
Cherokee Nation

**ATTEST:**



S. Joe Crittenden, Deputy Principal Chief  
Cherokee Nation

# Cherokee Nation Act/Resolution Proposal Form

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**TITLE: A RESOLUTION Confirming the Nomination of JACK L. SPEARS as a Commissioner of the Cherokee Nation Environmental Protection Commission**

DEPARTMENT CONTACT: Principal Chief Bill John Baker

RESOLUTION PRESENTER: Principal Chief Bill John Baker

COUNCIL SPONSOR: Chuck Hoskin, Jr.

**NARRATIVE:**

The Environmental Protection Commission was created and authorized by Title 63 Section 101 of the Cherokee Nation Code Annotated (CNCA);

The Principal Chief is authorized to appoint the members of the Commission subject to majority vote of the Council of the Cherokee Nation;

The term of Commissioner of the Cherokee Nation Environmental Protection Commission is Four (4) years but in order to have staggered terms with the other seats the first term will be for Three (3) years; Seat Four (4) is vacant; and

Jack L. Spears is duly qualified to fill this vacancy for the term February, 2013 until February, 2016.

<b><u>ADMINISTRATIVE CLEARANCE</u></b>	
<b>Dept/Program:</b>	
Signature/Initial	Date
<b>Group Leader:</b>	
Signature/Initial	Date
<b>Finance (if needed):</b>	
Signature/Initial	Date
<b>Government Resources:</b>	
Signature/Initial	Date
<b>Administration Approval:</b>	
 Signature/Initial	Date 1-16-13
<b><u>LEGISLATIVE CLEARANCE:</u></b>	
<b>Legal &amp; Legislative Coordinator:</b>	
 Signature/Initial	Date 1/15/13
<b>Standing Committee &amp; Date:</b>	
 1/29/13	
<b>Chairperson:</b>	
 Signature/Initial	Date
<b>Returned to Presenter:</b>	
Date	