

Committee: Rules  
Date: 7-17-17 Committee Date: 7-31-17

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K. Austin, D. Walkingstick

**RESOLUTION NO. 54-17**

**COUNCIL OF THE CHEROKEE NATION**

**A RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE NOMINATION OF VIVIAN COTTRELL AS AN  
ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEMBER OF CHEROKEE NATIONAL TREASURES  
PROGRAM**

**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**, Resolution Number 74-88 was enacted establishing the "Living National Treasures-Master Craftsman Series of the Lost Arts Program" on August 13, 1988, and amended to be named the Cherokee National Treasures Program in June 2008;

**WHEREAS**, all elected and appointed officers of the Nation are bound by oath to promote the culture, heritage and traditions of the Cherokee Nation (Cherokee Constitution, Article XIII Section 1);

**WHEREAS**, there shall be an Advisory Committee made up of five members who shall provide their recommendations for up to three (3) National Treasurers to the Principal Chief;

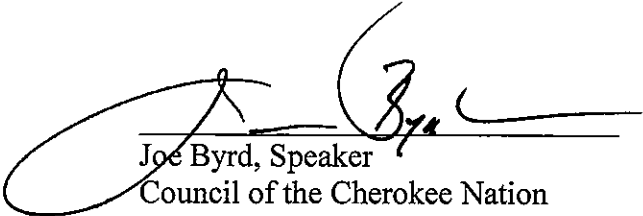
**WHEREAS**, the Advisory Committee Members shall be nominated by the Principal Chief and confirmed by the Tribal Council pursuant to Legislative Act 30-04;

**WHEREAS**, Vivian Cottrell is duly qualified and has been nominated to the advisory committee on National Treasure Award by the Principal Chief, for a term of three years.

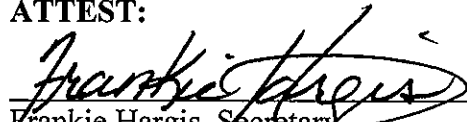
**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CHEROKEE NATION**, that Vivian Cottrell is hereby confirmed as a Member of the Cherokee Nation National Treasures Program Advisory Committee and is hereby confirmed for a term of three years.

**CERTIFICATION**

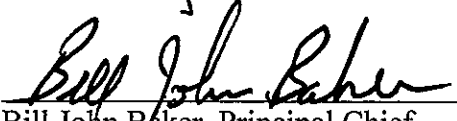
The foregoing resolution was adopted by the Council of the Cherokee Nation at a duly called meeting on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2017, having 17 members present, constituting a quorum, by the vote of 17 yea; 0 nay; 0 abstaining.

  
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Joe Byrd, Speaker  
Council of the Cherokee Nation

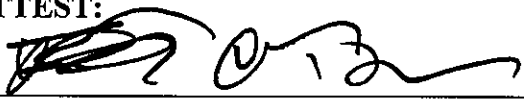
ATTEST:

  
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Frankie Hargis, Secretary  
Council of the Cherokee Nation

Approved and signed by the Principal Chief this 17<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2017.

  
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Bill John Baker, Principal Chief  
Cherokee Nation

ATTEST:

  
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Chuck Hoskin Jr., Secretary of State  
Cherokee Nation

# Cherokee Nation Act/Resolution Proposal Form

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<b><u>ADMINISTRATIVE CLEARANCE</u></b>	
Dept/Program:	
Signature/Initial	Date
Executive Director:	
Signature/Initial	Date
Treasurer (Required: Grants/Contracts/Budgets):	
Signature/Initial	Date
Government Relations:	
Signature/Initial	Date
Administration Approval:	
<i>Bill John Baker</i>	<i>7/5/17</i>
Signature/Initial	Date

DEPARTMENT CONTACT: Principal Chief Bill John Baker

RESOLUTION PRESENTER: \_\_\_\_\_

COUNCIL SPONSOR: Joe Byrd, Rex Jordan, Frankie

**NARRATIVE:**

*Hargis, Sanees Taylor, Victoria  
Vazquez, Wanda Hatfield,  
Curtis Snell, David Thornton,  
Bryan Warner, Keith Austin,  
David Walkingstick*

<b><u>LEGISLATIVE CLEARANCE:</u></b>	
Legal & Legislative Coordinator:	
<i>Brittain</i>	<i>7/17/17</i>
Signature/Initial	Date
Standing Committee & Date:	
<i>Rules</i>	<i>7/31/17</i>
Chairperson:	
<i>Byrd</i>	
Signature/Initial	Date

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