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**RESOLUTION NO. 11-26**

## **COUNCIL OF THE CHEROKEE NATION**

### **A RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE REAPPOINTMENT OF T. LUKE BARTEAUX AS A DISTRICT JUDGE OF THE CHEROKEE NATION DISTRICT COURT**

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

**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; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Cherokee Nation District Court was created and authorized by Title 20, Section 11-12, of the Cherokee Nation Code Annotated (CNCA); and,

**WHEREAS**, the Principal Chief is authorized to appoint District Judges of the District Court, subject to majority vote of the Council of the Cherokee Nation; and,

**WHEREAS**, Luke Barteaux is duly qualified and should be reappointed as a District Judge pursuant to the laws of the Cherokee Nation.

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CHEROKEE NATION**, that the Council of the Cherokee Nation hereby confirms Luke Barteaux to the position of District Judge of the Cherokee Nation District Court for a term of four (4) years beginning March 2026 and expiring March 31, 2030.

### **CERTIFICATION**

The foregoing resolution was adopted by the Council of the Cherokee Nation at a duly called meeting on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2026, having 16 members present, constituting a quorum, by the vote of 16 yea; 0 nay; 0 abstaining.



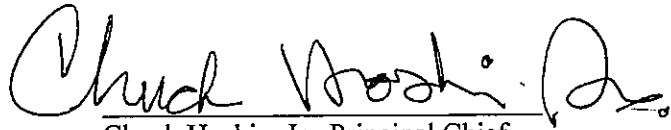
Johnny Jack Kidwell, Speaker  
Council of the Cherokee Nation

**ATTEST:**



Joshua Sam, Secretary  
Council of the Cherokee Nation

Approved and signed by the Principal Chief this 11<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2026.



Chuck Hoskin, Jr., Principal Chief  
Cherokee Nation

**ATTEST:**



Shella Bowlin, Secretary of State  
Cherokee Nation

ADMINISTRATIVE CLEARANCE

**Cherokee Nation  
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**TITLE:**

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NATION DISTRICT COURT**

Signature/Initial      Date

**Executive Director:**

DEPARTMENT CONTACT: Chuck Hoskin Jr.

RESOLUTION PRESENTER: Canaan Duncan

Signature/Initial      Date

**Treasurer (Required:  
Grants/Contracts/Budgets):**

Johnny Jack Kidwell, Kevin Easley, Joshua Sam, Dora Patzkowski, Sasha Blackfox-Qualls, Candessa Tehee, Lisa Hall, Uriah Grass, Ashley Grant, Daryl Legg, Codey Poindexter, Clifton Hughes, Melvina Shotpouch, Kendra McGeady, Joe Deere, Danny Callison

COUNCIL SPONSOR: Danny Callison

Signature/Initial      Date

**Government Relations:**

**NARRATIVE:**

The purpose of this resolution is to confirm the reappointment of T. Luke Barteaux as a District Court Judge of the Cherokee Nation District Court for a term of 4 years, expiring March 31, 2030.

Signature/Initial      Date

**Administration Approval:**



1/28/25

Signature/Initial      Date

**LEGISLATIVE CLEARANCE:**

**Legal & Legislative Coordinator:**



Signature/Initial      Date

**Standing Committee & Date:**

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**Chairperson:** Kidwell