Committee: Rules Author: Bill John Baker

Date: 12-03-14 Committee Date: 12-16-14 Sponsor: Curtis Snell & Tina Glory Jordan

RESOLUTION NO. 08-15

COUNCIL OF THE CHEROKEE NATION

A RESOLUTION APPOINTING RICK SMITH TO THE CHEROKEE NATION **ELECTED OFFICIALS CITIZEN COMMITTEE**

WHEREAS, the Cherokee Nation since time immemorial has exercised the sovereign rights of selfgovernment in 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, Legislative Act 40-07 as amended by Legislative Acts 05-11 and 10-12 calls upon the Principal Chief to appoint two (2) members to a citizen committee, who together with other opportunities, will recommend salaries for elected officials of the Cherokee Nation; and,

WHEREAS, Rick Smith is a Cherokee citizen with excellent qualifications and has solid ethical standards; and,

WHEREAS, the Principal Chief and the Cherokee Nation as a whole would benefit from the appointment of someone of such high qualifications to this position.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Cherokee Nation through its Tribal Council, that Rick Smith be appointed to the Elected Officials Citizen Committee in accordance with Legislative Act 40-07 as amended by Legislative Acts 05-11 and 10-12.

CERTIFICATION

The foregoing Resolution was adopted by the Council of the Cherokee Nation at a duly called meeting thereof on the 26th day of February 2015, having 13 members present, constituting a quorum, by a vote of $\underline{13}$ yea $\underline{0}$ nay; and $\underline{0}$ abstaining.

Council of the Cherokee Nation

ATTEST:

Council of the Cherokee Nation

Bill John Baker, Principal Chief

Cherokee Nation

ATTEST:

Chuck Hoskin, Jr., Secretary of State

Cherokee Nation

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: LEGISLATIVE CLEARANCE: .egal & Legislative Coordinator: Standing Committee & Date: Chairperson:

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TITLE:

A RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT OF RICK SMITH AS A MEMBER OF THE ELECTED OFFICIALS COMPENSATION COMMITTEE

DEPARTMENT CONTACT:	Principal Chief Bill John Baker
RESOLUTION PRESENTER:	Principal Chief Bill John Baker
COUNCIL SPONSOR:	

NARRATIVE:

This Resolution, Legislative Act 40-07 as amended by Legislative Acts 05-11 and 10-12 calls upon the Principal Chief to appoint two (2) members to a citizen compensation committee, who together with other opportunities, will recommend salaries for elected officials of the Cherokee Nation; and,

Rick Smith is a Cherokee citizen and is duly qualified to be appointed to the Elected Officials Compensation Committee in accordance with Legislative Act 40-07 as amended by Legislative Acts 05-11 and 10-12.