

Committee: Rules

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**RESOLUTION NO. 22-23**

## **COUNCIL OF THE CHEROKEE NATION**

### **A RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE RENOMINATION OF KIMBERLY TEEHEE AS DELEGATE TO THE UNITED STATES HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FOR THE CHEROKEE NATION**

**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**, in accordance with Article 12 of the Treaty with the Cherokees, dated November 28, 1785 (Treaty of Hopewell), Article 7 of the Treaty with the Cherokees dated December 29, 1835 (Treaty of New Echota), and pursuant to Article VI, Section 12 of the Constitution of the Cherokee Nation, the Principal Chief is authorized to appoint the Delegate to the United States House of Representatives for the Cherokee Nation subject to confirmation by the Council of the Cherokee Nation;

**WHEREAS**, the terms of office for the Delegate to the United States House of Representatives for the Cherokee Nation shall coincide with the term of the Office of the Principal Chief;

**WHEREAS**, the Principal Chief has nominated Kimberly Teehee as the Delegate to the United States House of Representatives for the Cherokee Nation to fulfill the duties thereof under the Constitution;

**WHEREAS**, Kimberly Teehee is duly qualified to fill this position.

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CHEROKEE NATION**, that Kimberly Teehee is hereby confirmed as the Delegate to the United States House of Representatives for the Cherokee Nation, to fulfill the duties of Delegate to the United States House of Representatives for the Cherokee Nation as specified in Article VI, Section 12 of the Constitution of the Cherokee Nation for a term of appointment to coincide with the term of the Office of the Principal Chief.

### **CERTIFICATION**

The foregoing resolution was adopted by the Council of the Cherokee Nation at a duly called meeting on the 31<sup>st</sup> day of August, 2023, having 16 members present, constituting a quorum, by the vote of 16 yea; 0 nay; 0 abstaining.

  
Mike Shambaugh, Speaker  
Council of the Cherokee Nation

**ATTEST:**

  
Dora Patzkowski, Secretary  
Council of the Cherokee Nation

Approved and signed by the Principal Chief this 11<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2023.

  
Chuck Hoskin, Jr., Principal Chief  
Cherokee Nation

**ATTEST:**

  
Tina Glory Jordan, Secretary of State  
Cherokee Nation

# Cherokee Nation Act/Resolution Proposal Form

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Dept/Program:

TITLE:

**A RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE NOMINATION  
OF KIMBERLY TEEHEE AS CHEROKEE NATION  
DELEGATE TO CONGRESS**

Signature/Initial      Date

DEPARTMENT CONTACT: Chuck Hoskin Jr.

**Executive Director:**

RESOLUTION PRESENTER: Taralee Montgomery

Signature/Initial      Date

COUNCIL SPONSOR: Mike Shambaugh, Dora Patzkowski, Victoria Vazquez, Joe Deere, Danny Callison, EO Smith, Daryl Legg, Josh Sam, Candessa Tehee  
Mike Dobbin

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

**NARRATIVE:**

Kimberly Teehee is confirmed as Cherokee Nation Delegate to Congress

Signature/Initial      Date

**Government Relations:**

Signature/Initial      Date

**Administration Approval:**

Signature/Initial      Date

**LEGISLATIVE CLEARANCE:**

**Legal & Legislative Coordinator:**

Signature/Initial      Date

**Standing Committee & Date:**

**Chairperson:**

Shambaugh

[Signature] 8/11/22  
Signature/Initial      Date

[Signature] 8/15/23  
Signature/Initial      Date

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