

Committee: Rules

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RESOLUTION NO. 26-20

COUNCIL OF THE CHEROKEE NATION

A RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE NOMINATION OF SHAWNA BAKER AS A JUSTICE OF THE CHEROKEE NATION SUPREME COURT

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, Justices of the Supreme Court are authorized in Article VIII Section 1 of the Constitution of the Cherokee Nation;

WHEREAS, according to Article VIII Section 2 of the Constitution, the Justices shall be appointed by the Principal Chief and confirmed by the Council of the Cherokee Nation;

WHEREAS, the passing of Justice Lynn Burris left a vacancy;

WHEREAS, the Principal Chief has nominated Shawna Baker as a Justice of the Supreme Court of the Cherokee Nation to fulfill the duties of Justice as articulated in Article VIII of the Constitution;

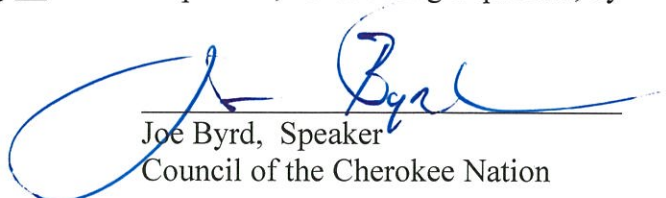
WHEREAS, Baker will fulfill the remainder of the term set for the late Justice Lynn Burris;

WHEREAS, Shawna Baker is duly qualified to fill this position.


BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CHEROKEE NATION, that Shawna Baker is hereby confirmed as a Justice of the Supreme Court of the Cherokee Nation to fulfill the duties of Justice as specified in Article VIII of the Constitution of the Cherokee Nation for a term beginning August 28, 2020 and ending December 31, 2024.

CERTIFICATION

The foregoing resolution was adopted by the Council of the Cherokee Nation at a duly called meeting on the 27th day of August, 2020, having 17 members present, constituting a quorum, by the vote of 13 yea; 4 nay; 0 abstaining.

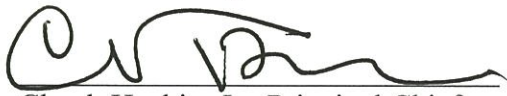

Joe Byrd, Speaker
Council of the Cherokee Nation

ATTEST:



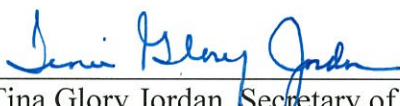
Janees Taylor, Secretary
Council of the Cherokee Nation

Approved and signed by the Principal Chief this 31 day of August, 2020.



Chuck Hoskin, Jr., Principal Chief
Cherokee Nation

ATTEST:



Tina Glory Jordan, Secretary of State
Cherokee Nation

ADMINISTRATIVE CLEARANCE

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:

[Handwritten Signature] 8/10/2020
Signature/Initial Date

LEGISLATIVE CLEARANCE:

Legal & Legislative Coordinator:

[Handwritten Signature] 8/10/2020
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Standing Committee & Date:

[Handwritten Signature] 8/27/2020

Chairperson:

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TITLE:

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COURT**

DEPARTMENT CONTACT: Chuck Hoskin Jr.

RESOLUTION PRESENTER: Taralee Montgomery

COUNCIL SPONSOR: Victoria Vazquez, Janees Taylor, Mike Shambaugh, Joe Deere, EO Smith, Canaan Duncan, Daryl Legg, Keith Austin, Dora Patzkowski and Rex Jordan

NARRATIVE:

The purpose of this resolution is to nominate Shawna Baker to fulfill the original term of the late Justice Lynn Burris.

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