

**RESOLUTION NO. 21-12**

**COUNCIL OF THE CHEROKEE NATION**

**A RESOLUTION ELECTING THE OFFICE OF SECRETARY  
OF THE TRIBAL COUNCIL**

**WHEREAS**, the Cherokee Nation since time immemorial has exercised the sovereign rights of self-government 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**, the Rules of Procedure of the Cherokee Nation Tribal Council provides for the Office of Secretary of the Tribal Council with duties to attest to all legislation of the Council and maintain the records and journals of the Council; and,

**WHEREAS**, this office is elected annually from the membership of the Tribal Council; and,

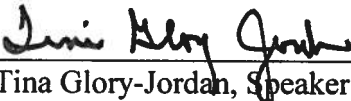
**WHEREAS**, Title 19 Section 32 of the Cherokee Code provides for the Office of Secretary of the Council; and,

**WHEREAS**, The Secretary of the Council is to be a member of high qualification and experience capable of performing the duties of the office with fidelity;

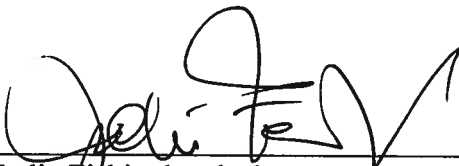
**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Cherokee Nation through its Tribal Council, that Jodie Fishinghawk be elected as Secretary of the Council for the term beginning February 2012 to January 2013.

**CERTIFICATION**

The foregoing resolution was adopted by the Council of the Cherokee Nation at a duly called meeting on the 23rd day of February, 2012, having 13 members present, constituting a quorum, by the vote of 13 yea; 0 nay; 0 abstaining.

  
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Tina Glory-Jordan, Speaker  
Council of the Cherokee Nation

**ATTEST:**

  
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Jodie Fishinghawk, Secretary  
Council of the Cherokee Nation

Approved and signed by the Principal Chief this 28th day of Feb, 2012.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bill John Baker", written over a horizontal line.

Bill John Baker, Principal Chief  
Cherokee Nation

**ATTEST:**

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Charles R. Head", written over a horizontal line.

Charles Head, Secretary of State  
Cherokee Nation