Committee: Rules

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RESOLUTION NO. 14-13

COUNCIL OF THE CHEROKEE NATION

A RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE NOMINATION OF BLAKE FLETCHER AS A COMMISSIONER OF CHEROKEE NATION ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION COMMISSION

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, the Environmental Protection Commission was created and authorized by Title 63 Section 101 of the Cherokee Nation Code Annotated (CNCA);

WHEREAS, the Principal Chief is authorized to appoint the members of the Commission subject to majority vote of the Council of the Cherokee Nation; and

WHEREAS, Blake Fletcher is duly qualified to fill this vacancy, Seat 5 (five) pursuant to the laws of the Cherokee Nation;

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CHEROKEE NATION, that Blake Fletcher is hereby confirmed as a Commissioner of Cherokee Nation Environmental Protection Commission, Seat 5 (five) for the term February, 2013 expiring February, 2015, as authorized by Title 63 Section 101 (A) of the Cherokee Nation Code Annotated (CNCA).

CERTIFICATION

The foregoing resolution was adopted by the Council of the Cherokee Nation at a duly called meeting on the 11^{th} day of March, 2013, having 17 members present, constituting a quorum, by the vote of 17 yea; 0 nay; 0 abstaining.

Tina Glory-Jordan, Speaker Council of the Cherokee Nation

oche Fishinghawk, Secretary

Council of the Cherokee Nation

Approved and signed by the Principal Chief this Approved and of March, 2013.

Cherokee Nation

ATTEST:

S. Joe Crittenden, Deputy Principal Chief 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: Legal & Legislative Coordinator: Standing Committee & Date: Chairperson:

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Cherokee Nation Act/Resolution Proposal Form

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TITLE: A RESOLUTION Confirming the Nomination of BLAKE FLETCHER as a Member of the Cherokee Nation Environmental Protection Commission

DEPARTMENT CONTAC	T: _	Principal Chief Bill John Baker
RESOLUTION PRESENT	ΓER:	Principal Chief Bill John Baker
COUNCIL SPONSOR:	Chuck	Hoskin, Jr.

NARRATIVE:

The Environmental Protection Commission was created and authorized by Title 63 Section 101 of the Cherokee Nation Code Annotated (CNCA);

The Principal Chief is authorized to appoint the members of the Commission subject to majority vote of the Council of the Cherokee Nation;

The term of Commissioner of the Cherokee Nation Environmental Protection Commission is Four (4) years but in order to have staggered terms with the other seats the first term will be for Two (2) years; Seat Five (5) is vacant; and

Blake Fletcher is duly qualified to fill this vacancy for the term February, 2013 until February, 2015.