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RESOLUTION NO. 05-14

COUNCIL OF THE CHEROKEE NATION

**A RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE REAPPOINTMENT OF
COLEMAN BARTOW FITE AS A DISTRICT JUDGE
OF THE CHEROKEE NATION DISTRICT 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, the Cherokee Nation District Court was created and authorized by Title 20, Section 11-12, of the Cherokee Nation Code Annotated (CNCA);

WHEREAS, the Principal Chief is authorized to appoint district judges of the District Court subject to majority vote of the Council of the Cherokee Nation;

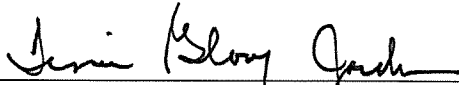
WHEREAS, the current term of office of Coleman Bartow Fite expired August 31, 2013;

WHEREAS, Coleman Bartow Fite is duly qualified and eligible to be reappointed to the District Court pursuant to the laws of the Cherokee Nation.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CHEROKEE NATION, that Coleman Bartow Fite is hereby confirmed to the position of District Judge of the Cherokee Nation District Court for the term of four (4) years, February 10, 2014 until February 10, 2018, as authorized by Legislative Act 11-90, the Act of December 13, 1990.

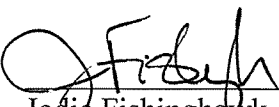
CERTIFICATION

The foregoing resolution was adopted by the Council of the Cherokee Nation at a duly called meeting on the 10th day of February, 2014, having 16 members present, constituting a quorum, by the vote of 16 yea; 0 nay; 0 abstaining.



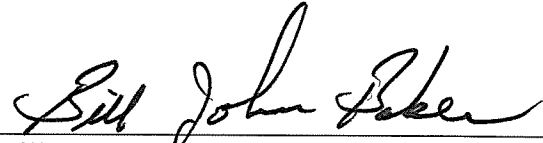
Tina Glory-Jordan, Speaker
Council of the Cherokee Nation

ATTEST:



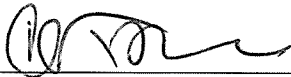
Jodie Fishinghawk, Secretary
Council of the Cherokee Nation

Approved and signed by the Principal Chief this 19th day of Feb., 2014.



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:

Bill John Baker

Signature/Initial _____ Date _____

LEGISLATIVE CLEARANCE:

Legal & Legislative Coordinator:

B. Britton 1/14/14

Signature/Initial _____ Date _____

Standing Committee & Date:

Hules 1/30/14

Chairperson:

Byrd

Signature/Initial _____ Date _____

Returned to Presenter: _____

Date _____

**Cherokee Nation
Act/Resolution Proposal Form**

Act Resolution

**TITLE: A RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE
REAPPOINTMENT OF COLEMAN BARTOW FITE AS A
DISTRICT JUDGE**

DEPARTMENT CONTACT: Principal Chief Bill John Baker

RESOLUTION PRESENTER: Principal Chief Bill John Baker

COUNCIL SPONSOR: Joe Byrd

NARRATIVE:

The Cherokee Nation District Court was created and authorized and authorized by Title 20, Section 11-12, of the Cherokee Nation Code Annotated (CNCA);

The Principal Chief is authorized to appoint district judges of the District Court subject to majority vote of the Council of the Cherokee Nation;

The current term of District Judge Coleman Bartow Fite expired August 31, 2013, and he has continued to serve;

The term of a District Judge is four (4) years and the reappointment will be from February 10, 2014 until February 10, 2018; and

Coleman Bartow Fite is duly qualified to fill this vacancy.

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