

RESOLUTION NO. 27-07

**COUNCIL OF THE CHEROKEE NATION**

**A RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE RENOMINATION OF JOHN T. CRIPPS 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;

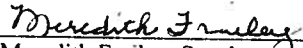
**WHEREAS**, the current term of office of John T. Cripps expires February 2007;

**WHEREAS**, John T. Cripps 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 John T. Cripps is hereby confirmed to the position of district judge of the Cherokee Nation District Court for the term of four (4) years, February 2007 until February 2011, as authorized by Legislative Act 11-90, the Act of December 13, 1990.

**CERTIFICATION**

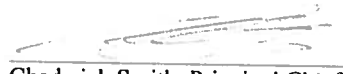
The foregoing resolution was adopted by the Council of the Cherokee Nation at a duly called meeting on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2007, having 17 members present, constituting a quorum, by the vote of 15 yea; 2 nay; 0 abstaining.

  
Meredith Frailey, Speaker  
Council of the Cherokee Nation

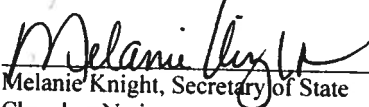
**ATTEST:**

  
Don Garvin, Secretary  
Cherokee Nation Tribal Council

Approved and signed by the Principal Chief this 19<sup>th</sup> day of MARCH, 2007.

  
Chadwick Smith, Principal Chief  
Cherokee Nation

**ATTEST:**

  
Melanie Knight, Secretary of State  
Cherokee Nation

# Cherokee Nation Act /Resolution Proposal Form

Act

Resolution

## Administrative Clearance

Program/Project Manager

Signature/Initial \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Department Director:

Signature/Initial \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Executive Director:

Signature/Initial \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Controller: (If Needed)

Signature/Initial \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Government Resources Dept:

Signature/Initial \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Administration Approval:

Signature/Initial \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## Legislative Clearance

Legislative Aide:

Signature/Initial \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Standing Committee:

2/23/07  
Next Meeting Date

Chairperson:

Signature/Initial \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Returned to Presenter: \_\_\_\_\_

Date

**TITLE:** A Resolution Confirming the Renomination of John T. Cripps for appointment as District Judge of the Cherokee Nation District Court

**DEPARTMENT CONTACT:** Chad Smith

**RESOLUTION PRESENTER:** CHAD SMITH

**SPONSOR:** \_\_\_\_\_

## **NARRATIVE:**

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