Committee: Rules Committee Author: Dianne Barker-Harrold

Date: 03-14-16 Committee Date: 03-31-16 Sponsors: David Thornton, Joe Byrd

RESOLUTION NO. 34-16

COUNCIL OF THE CHEROKEE NATION

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING CHANGING THE NAME OF SALLISAW CREEK PARK OWNED BY THE CHEROKEE NATION IN SEQUOYAH COUNTY WITHIN THE TRIBE'S FOURTEEN COUNTY JURISDICTION TO NATIONAL CHEROKEE NATION PARK

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, Cherokee Nation owns property that is a park in Sequoyah County; and,

WHEREAS, currently the park's name is Sallisaw Creek Park which should be changed to National Cherokee Nation Park; and,

WHEREAS, the Council of the Cherokee Nation supports changing the name of the park owned by the Cherokee Nation; and therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CHEROKEE NATION, that the Sallisaw Creek Park title is hereby changed to National Cherokee Nation Park.

CERTIFICATION

The foregoing resolution was adopted by the Council of the Cherokee Nation at a duly called meeting on the 11^{th} day of April, 2016, having 17 members present, constituting a quorum, by the vote of 17 yea; 0 nay; 0 abstaining.

Joe Byrd, Speaker

Council of the Cherokee Nation

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ATTEST:

Frankie Hargis, Secretary

Qouncil of the Cherokee Nation

Approved and signed by the Principal Chief this /5 day of

day of April

ill John Baker, Principal Chief

Cherokee Nation

ATTEST:

Chuck Hoskin, Jr., Secretary of State

Cherokee Nation