Committee: Rules

Date: 8-14-13 Committee Date: 8-29-13 Author: Bill John Baker

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#### **RESOLUTION NO. 71-13**

### COUNCIL OF THE CHEROKEE NATION

## A RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE REAPPOINTMENT OF EDWARD H. FITE III 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, Edward H. Fite III is duly qualified to be reappointed as a Commissioner, pursuant to the laws of the Cherokee Nation;

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CHEROKEE NATION, that Edward H. Fite is hereby reappointed as a Commissioner of Cherokee Nation Environmental Protection Commission, for the term of October 1, 2013 expiring September 30, 2017, 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 16th day of September, 2013, having 16 members present, constituting a quorum, by the vote of 16 yea; 0 nay; 0 abstaining.

Council of the Cherokee Nation

Council of the Cherokee Nation

| Approved and signed by the Principal Chief this 23-l day of | , 2013.    |
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Bul La Rater, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation

ATTEST:

Chuck Hoskin, Jr., Secretary of State

Cherokee Nation

Chairperson:

Returned to Presenter:

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TITLE: A RESOLUTION Confirming the Reappointment of EDWARD H. FITE III as a Commissioner of the Cherokee Nation Environmental Protection Commission

| DEPARTMENT CONTACT:  | Principal Chief Bill John Baker |
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| RESOLUTION PRESENTER | Principal Chief Bill John Baker |
| COUNCIL SPONSOR: Chu | ck Hoskin, Jr.; Frankie Hargis  |

## **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, Commissioner Fite's seat will expire October 1, 2013; and

Edward H. Fite III is duly qualified to be reappointed to this seat for a term beginning October 1, 2013 and ending September 30, 2017.