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### **RESOLUTION NO.03-21**

## COUNCIL OF THE CHEROKEE NATION

# A RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT OF REX EARL STARR AS A SUPREME COURT JUSTICE OF THE CHEROKEE NATION

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, Justices of the Supreme Court are authorized in Article VIII Section 1 of the Constitution of the Cherokee Nation:

WHEREAS, according to Article VIII Section 2 of the Constitution, the Justices shall be appointed by the Principal Chief and confirmed by the Council of the Cherokee Nation;

WHEREAS, the terms of office for the Justice of Seat one (1) of the Supreme Court expires December 31, 2020;

WHEREAS, the Principal Chief has appointed Rex Earl Starr as a Justice of the Supreme Court of the Cherokee Nation, Seat 1, to fulfill the duties of Justice as articulated in Article VIII of the Constitution:

WHEREAS, Rex Earl Starr is duly qualified to fill this position.

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CHEROKEE NATION,** that Rex Earl Starr is hereby confirmed as a Justice of the Supreme Court of the Cherokee Nation, Seat 1, to fulfill the duties of Justice as specified in Article VIII of the Constitution of the Cherokee Nation for a term beginning January 1, 2021 and ending December 31, 2031.

#### CERTIFICATION

The foregoing resolution was adopted by the Council of the Cherokee Nation at a duly called meeting on the  $11^{th}$  day of January, 2021, having 17 members present, constituting a quorum, by the vote of 15 yea; 2 nay; 0 abstaining.

oe Byrd, Speaker

Council of the Cherokee Nation

## ATTEST:

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| Janees Taylor, Secretary Council of the Cherokee Nation |         |     |    |  |

Approved and signed by the Principal Chief this 19th day of 10000, 2021.

Chuck Hoskin, Jr., Principal Chief Cherokee Nation

ATTEST:

Tina Glory Jordan, Secretary of State

Cherokee Nation

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|  | A RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT OF<br>REX EARL STARR AS A SUPREME COURT JUSTICE<br>OF THE CHEROKEE NATION                   |  |  |
| Signature/Initial Date                             | DEPARTMENT CONTACT: Chuck Hoskin Jr.  |  |  |
| Executive Director:                                | RESOLUTION PRESENTER: Taralee Montgomery  |  |  |
| Signature/Initial Date                             | council sponsor: Rex Jordan, Canaan Burcan,   |  |  |
| Treasurer (Required:<br>Grants/Contracts/Budgets): | NARRATIVE:  Rex Earl Starr is duly qualified to serve as a Supreme Court  Justice of the Cherokee Nation and should serve a term of |  |  |
| Signature/Initial Date                             | January 2020 to December 2030.  |  |  |
| Government Relations:                              |   |  |  |
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| Administration Approval:                           |   |  |  |
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| LEGISLATIVE CLEARANCE:                             |   |  |  |
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