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RESOLUTION NO. 16-26

COUNCIL OF THE CHEROKEE NATION

A RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE REAPPOINTMENT OF EDWARD H. FITE III AS A COMMISSIONER OF THE CHEROKEE NATION ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION COMMISSION

WHEREAS, the Cherokee Nation since time immemorial has exercised the sovereign rights of self-government on 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, the Environmental Protection Commission was created and authorized by Title 27 Section 101 of the Cherokee Nation Code Annotated (CNCA); and,


WHEREAS, the Principal Chief is authorized to appoint members of the Environmental Protection Commission, subject to majority vote of the Council of the Cherokee Nation; and

WHEREAS, Edward H. Fite III is duly qualified and should be reappointed as a Commissioner of the Environmental Protection Commission, pursuant to the laws of the Cherokee Nation.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CHEROKEE NATION, that the Council of the Cherokee Nation hereby confirms Edward H. Fite as a Commissioner of the Cherokee Nation Environmental Protection Commission, for a term of four (4) years, beginning March 2026 and expiring March 31, 2030 as authorized by Title 27 Section 101 (B) of the Cherokee Nation Code Annotated (CNCA).

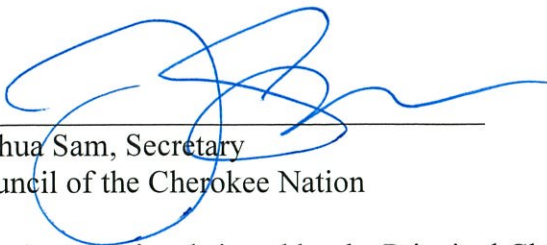
CERTIFICATION

The foregoing resolution was adopted by the Council of the Cherokee Nation at a duly called meeting on the 13th day of April, 2026, having 17 members present, constituting a quorum, by the vote of 17 yea; 0 nay; 0 abstaining.



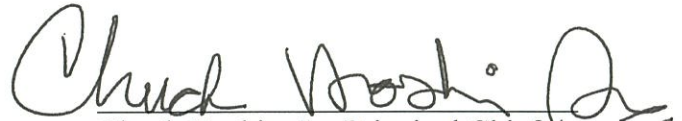
Johnny Jack Kidwell, Speaker
Council of the Cherokee Nation

ATTEST:



Joshua Sam, Secretary
Council of the Cherokee Nation

Approved and signed by the Principal Chief this 16th day of April, 2026.



Chuck Hoskin, Jr., Principal Chief
Cherokee Nation

ATTEST:



Shella Bowlin, Secretary of State
Cherokee Nation

ADMINISTRATIVE CLEARANCE

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Act/Resolution Proposal Form**

Act Resolution

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TITLE:

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CONFIRMING THE REAPPOINTMENT
OF EDWARD H. FITE III AS A COMMISSIONER
OF THE CHEROKEE NATION ENVIROMENTAL
PROTECTION COMMISSION**

Signature/Initial Date

Executive Director:

DEPARTMENT CONTACT: Chuck Hoskin Jr.

RESOLUTION PRESENTER: Canaan Duncan

Signature/Initial Date

Treasurer (Required:
Grants/Contracts/Budgets):

Joshua Sam, Dora Patzkowski, Sasha
Blackfox-Qualls, Candessa Tehee, Lisa Hall,
Uriah Grass, Ashley Grant, Daryl Legg,
Codey Poindexter, Clifton Hughes, Joe Deere,
COUNCIL SPONSOR: Danny Callison Kendra McGee
Melvina Shotpouch, Johnny Kidwell
Kevin Easley, Melvina Julia Cotes

NARRATIVE:

The purpose of this resolution is to confirm the reappointment of Edward H. Fite III as a commissioner of the Cherokee Nation Environmental Protection Commission of Education for a term of 4 years, expiring March 31, 2030.

Signature/Initial Date

Government Relations:

Signature/Initial Date

Administration Approval:

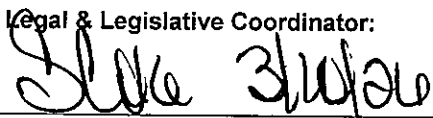


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LEGISLATIVE CLEARANCE:

Legal & Legislative Coordinator:



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Standing Committee & Date:

Rules 3/26/26

Chairperson:

Kidwell