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RESOLUTION NO. 61-19

COUNCIL OF THE CHEROKEE NATION

A RESOLUTION CONFIRMING SUPPORT FOR JOE BYRD AS CANDIDATE FOR FIRST VICE PRESIDENT OF THE NATIONAL CONGRESS OF AMERICAN INDIANS

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 mission of the National Congress of American Indians is to protect and enhance treaty and sovereign rights; secure our traditional laws, cultures, and ways of life for our descendants' promote a common understanding of the rightful place of tribes in the family of American governments; and improve the quality of life for Native communities and peoples; and

WHEREAS, the Cherokee Nation is a member in good standing with the National Congress of American Indians (NCAI); and

WHEREAS, the Cherokee Nation meets all requirements for Tribal Membership, pursuant Article II-Membership, Section B of the Constitution and Bylaws of NCAI; and

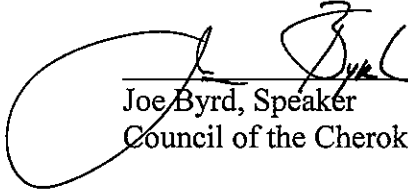
WHEREAS, Joe Byrd is the constitutionally elected Speaker of the Cherokee Nation Tribal Council and seeks election as the First Vice President of the National Congress of American Indians for a term of two (2) years; and

WHEREAS, Joe Byrd is duly qualified to further the mission of the National Congress of American Indians and fill the position of First Vice President of the National Congress of American Indians; and

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CHEROKEE NATION, that the Cherokee Nation Tribal Council, which is the legislative body of the above-named tribe, hereby supports Joe Byrd to run for and fulfill the Office of the First Vice President for the National Congress of American Indians for a term of two (2) years.

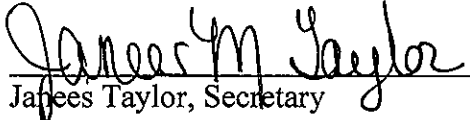
CERTIFICATION

The foregoing resolution was adopted by the Council of the Cherokee Nation at a duly called meeting on the 15th day of October, 2019, having 16 members present, constituting a quorum, by the vote of 16 yea; 0 nay; 0 abstaining.



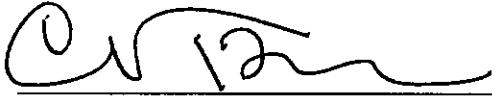
Joe Byrd, Speaker
Council of the Cherokee Nation

ATTEST:



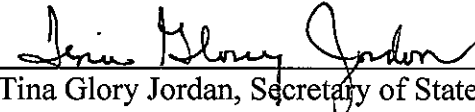
James Taylor, Secretary
Council of the Cherokee Nation

Approved and signed by the Principal Chief this 17th day of October, 2019.



Chuck Hoskin, Jr., Principal Chief
Cherokee Nation

ATTEST:



Tina Glory Jordan, Secretary of State
Cherokee Nation

**ADMINISTRATIVE
CLEARANCE**

Dept/Program:

Signature/Initial Date

Executive Director:

Signature/Initial Date

**Treasurer (Required:
Grants/Contracts/Budgets):**

Signature/Initial Date

Government Relations:

Signature/Initial Date

Administration Approval:

Signature/Initial Date

LEGISLATIVE CLEARANCE:

Legal & Legislative Coordinator:

Signature/Initial Date

Standing Committee & Date:

Chairperson:

Signature/Initial Date

**Cherokee Nation
Act/Resolution Proposal Form**

Act Resolution

TITLE:

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PRESIDENT OF THE NATIONAL CONGRESS OF
AMERICAN INDIANS**

DEPARTMENT CONTACT: Chuck Hoskin Jr.

RESOLUTION PRESENTER: Kim Teehee

COUNCIL SPONSOR: Victoria Vazquez, Canaan Duncan

NARRATIVE:

Joe Byrd is hereby confirmed as a candidate for First Vice President of The National Congress of American Indians and receives the full support of the Cherokee Nation.

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