

Committee: Rules Committee

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Sponsor: n/a

**RESOLUTION NO. 02-11**

**COUNCIL OF THE CHEROKEE NATION**

**A RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE NOMINATION OF JIM WILCOXEN AS A JUSTICE OF THE CHEROKEE NATION SUPREME COURT**

**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, 2010;


**WHEREAS**, the Principal Chief has appointed Jim Wilcoxen 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**, Jim Wilcoxen is duly qualified to fill this position.


**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CHEROKEE NATION**, that Jim Wilcoxen 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, 2011 and ending December 31, 2020.

**CERTIFICATION**


The foregoing resolution was adopted by the Council of the Cherokee Nation at a duly called meeting on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2011, having 17 members present, constituting a quorum, by the vote of 17 yeas; 0 nays; 0 abstaining.

  
Meredith A. Frailey, Speaker  
Council of the Cherokee Nation

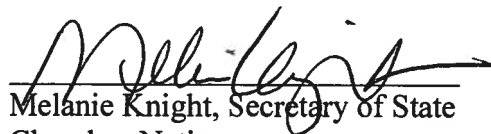
**ATTEST:**

  
Don Garvin, Secretary  
Council of the Cherokee Nation

Approved and signed by the Principal Chief this 19th day of JANUARY, 2011.

  
Chadwick Smith, Principal Chief  
Cherokee Nation

**ATTEST:**

  
Melanie Knight, Secretary of State  
Cherokee Nation

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**Administrative Clearance**

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Signature/Initial \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Department Director:

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Signature/Initial \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Executive Director:

Signature/Initial \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Controller: (If Needed)

Signature/Initial \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Government Resources Dept:

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Signature/Initial \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Administration Approval:

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**Legislative Clearance**

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Date

**Cherokee Nation  
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Act

Resolution

**TITLE:** A Resolution Confirming the Nomination of Jim Wilcoxon as Justice of the Cherokee Nation Supreme Court

**DEPARTMENT CONTACT:** Chad Smith

**RESOLUTION PRESENTER:** CHAD SMITH

**SPONSOR:** \_\_\_\_\_

**NARRATIVE:**

The Supreme Court was created and authorized by Article VIII, Section 1 of the Cherokee Nation Constitution;

The Principal Chief is authorized to select the justices subject to majority vote of the Council of the Cherokee Nation;

The term of office for the Justice Seat one of the Supreme Court expires December 31, 2010; and

Jim Wilcoxon is duly qualified to fill this vacancy.