

Committee: Rules
Date: 11-29-11 Committee Date: 12-13-11

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Sponsor J. Fullbright & D. Thornton

RESOLUTION NO. 03-12

COUNCIL OF THE CHEROKEE NATION

A RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE RENOMINATION OF JOHN T. CRIPPS AS A DISTRICT JUDGE OF THE CHEROKEE NATION DISTRICT 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, the Cherokee Nation District Court was created and authorized by Title 20, Section 11-12, of the Cherokee Nation Code Annotated (CNCA);

WHEREAS, the Principal Chief is authorized to appoint district judges of the District Court subject to majority vote of the Council of the Cherokee Nation;

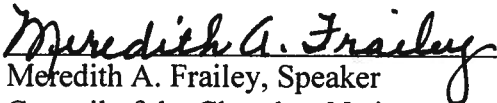
WHEREAS, the current term of office of John T. Cripps expires February 2011;

WHEREAS, John T. Cripps is duly qualified and eligible to be reappointed to the District Court pursuant to the laws of the Cherokee Nation.

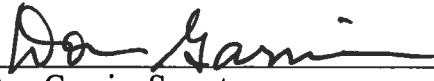
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CHEROKEE NATION, that John T. Cripps is hereby confirmed to the position of district judge of the Cherokee Nation District Court for the term of four (4) years, January 2012 until January 2016, as authorized by Legislative Act 11-90, the Act of December 13, 1990.

CERTIFICATION

The foregoing resolution was adopted by the Council of the Cherokee Nation at a duly called meeting on the 16th day of January, 2012, having 16 members present, constituting a quorum, by the vote of 16 yea; 0 nay; 0 abstaining.



Meredith A. Frailey, Speaker
Council of the Cherokee Nation

ATTEST:




Don Garvin, Secretary
Cherokee Nation Tribal Council

Approved and signed by the Principal Chief this 18th day of January, 2012.



Bill John Baker, Principal Chief
Cherokee Nation

ATTEST:



Charles Head, Secretary of State
Cherokee Nation



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Office of the Chief
Bill John Baker
Principal Chief
S. Joe Crittenden
Deputy Principal Chief

TO: Whom It May Concern
FROM: Bill John Baker, Principal Chief
DATE: November 22, 2011
SUBJECT: Signature Authority

Todd Enlow, Executive Director, Leadership, has my signature authority for all documents relating to the Cherokee Nation, with the exception of policy changes, attorney contracts, and items specifically prohibited by Cherokee Nation or Federal law.

This signature authority remains in effect until rescinded by me in writing.

Bill John Baker
Principal Chief
Cherokee Nation

11-22-11
Date

Cherokee Nation
Cherokee District
Tahlequah, Oklahoma

Subscribed and sworn to before me, by Bill John Baker, Principal Chief, Cherokee Nation, this 22nd day of November, 2011.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 05/28/14



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Administrative Clearance

Program/Project Manager

Signature/Initial _____ Date _____

Department Director:

Signature/Initial _____ Date _____

Executive Director:

Signature/Initial _____ Date _____

Controller: (If Needed)

Signature/Initial _____ Date _____

Government Resources Dept:

Signature/Initial _____ Date _____

Administration Approval:

John Baker 11/29/11
Signature/Initial _____ Date _____

Legislative Clearance

Legislative Aide:

Brittain 11/29/11
Signature/Initial _____ Date _____

Standing Committee:

Rules

12-13-11

Next Meeting Date

Chairperson:

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Signature/Initial _____ Date _____

Returned to Presenter: _____

Date

**Cherokee Nation
Act /Resolution Proposal Form**

Act

Resolution

TITLE: A Resolution Confirming the Renomination of John T. Cripps for appointment as District Judge of the Cherokee Nation District Court

DEPARTMENT CONTACT: Bill John Baker

RESOLUTION PRESENTER: BILL JOHN BAKER

SPONSOR: _____

NARRATIVE:

The Cherokee Nation District Court was created and authorized by Title 20, Section 11-12, of the Cherokee Nation Code Annotated (CNCA).

The Principal Chief is authorized to appoint district judges of the District Court subject to majority vote of the Council of the Cherokee Nation; and

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John T. Cripps is duly qualified and eligible to be reappointed to the District Court pursuant to the laws of the Cherokee Nation for a term of four (4) years from January 2012 to January 2016.