

Committee: Tribal Council
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RESOLUTION NO. 08-08

COUNCIL OF THE CHEROKEE NATION

A RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE NOMINATION OF MARTHA CALICO AS CHEROKEE NATION ELECTION BOARD COMMISSIONER

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 Cherokee Nation Election Commission was created and authorized by Legislative Act 7-97; and

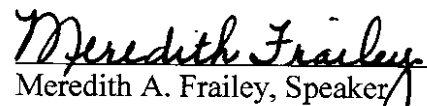
WHEREAS, Section 11 of said Act authorizes the Tribal Council to appoint two (2) members to the Commission; and

WHEREAS, Martha Calico is duly qualified to fill this position on the Election Commission and to serve in this capacity in accordance with Legislative Act 7-97; and


NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CHEROKEE NATION, that Martha Calico is hereby confirmed as a Commissioner of the Cherokee Nation Election Commission and will serve in this capacity in accordance with Legislative Act 7-97.

CERTIFICATION

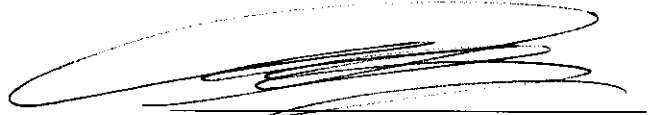
The foregoing resolution was adopted by the Council of the Cherokee Nation at a duly called meeting on the 11th day of February, 2008, having 17 members present, constituting a quorum, by the vote of 17 yea; 0 nay; 0 abstaining.


Meredith A. Frailey, Speaker
Council of the Cherokee Nation

ATTEST:

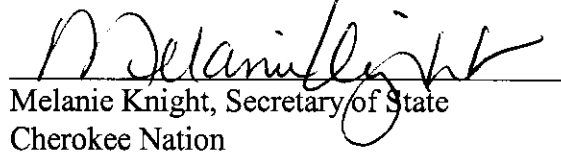

Don Garvin, Secretary
Council of the Cherokee Nation

Approved and signed by the Principal Chief this 15th day of February, 2008.



Chadwick Smith, Principal Chief
Cherokee Nation

ATTEST:



Melanie Knight, Secretary of State
Cherokee Nation

Martha Calico

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Martha Calico is a long time resident of Adair County. She is retired from the Eastern Private Industry Council in Stilwell after working there for more than 25 years. She has also served as the secretary-treasurer for the Adair County Credit Association.

Martha Calico is a tribal member who has many years of experience with elections. She has served as an Election Commissioner for several Cherokee Nation elections. She is familiar with the laws, process, issues and various phases associated with carrying out a fair and impartial Tribal Election.

Martha Calico enjoys spending time with her grandchildren and traveling in her spare time.