

**RESOLUTION NO. 29-13**

**COUNCIL OF THE CHEROKEE NATION**

**A RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE NOMINATION OF CURTIS KEITH AUSTIN AS AN EDITORIAL BOARD MEMBER OF THE CHEROKEE PHOENIX**

**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 Free and Independent Press for the Cherokee Nation, Editorial Board was created and authorized by Legislative Act 11-00;

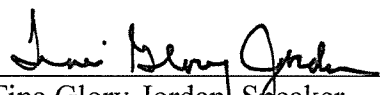
**WHEREAS**, Curtis Keith Austin is nominated by the Tribal Council to serve a six-year term as an Editorial Board Member of the Cherokee Phoenix from April, 2013 through April, 2019, as authorized by Legislative Act 11-00; and

**WHEREAS**, Curtis Keith Austin is duly qualified to fill this vacancy pursuant to the laws of the Cherokee Nation.

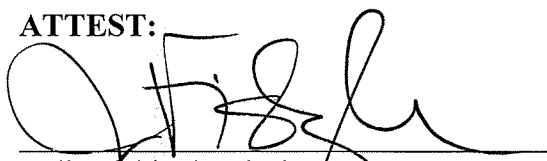
**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CHEROKEE NATION**, that Curtis Keith Austin is hereby confirmed as a Board Member of the Editorial Board of the Cherokee Phoenix for a six-year term effective April, 2013 through April, 2019 as authorized by Legislative Act 11-00, the Act of July 17, 2000.

**CERTIFICATION**

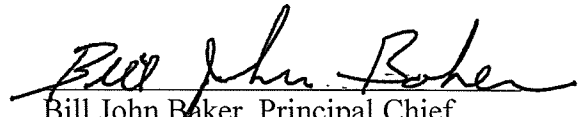
The foregoing resolution was adopted by the Council of the Cherokee Nation at a duly called meeting on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of April, 2013, having 17 members present, constituting a quorum, by the vote of 10 yea; 7 nay; 0 abstaining.

  
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Tina Glory-Jordan, Speaker  
Council of the Cherokee Nation

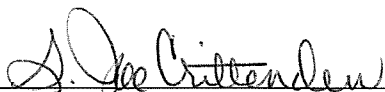
**ATTEST:**

  
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Jodie Fishingham, Secretary  
Council of the Cherokee Nation

Approved and signed by the Principal Chief this 26<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2013.

  
Bill John Baker, Principal Chief  
Cherokee Nation

**ATTEST:**

  
S. Joe Crittenden, Deputy Principal Chief  
Cherokee Nation

# Curtis Keith Austin

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## Personal Summary

- Lifetime resident of Rogers County
- Born April 11 1962
- Married to Pam (Reed) Austin September 17 1988
- Father to Matthew, a Junior at Oklahoma City University and Alyssa, a Freshman Cherokee Promise Scholar at NSU in Tahlequah.

## Professional Experience

Aug 1999-Current

### All Points Delivery Systems, Inc., Tulsa OK

Owner and President

Small Business Owner and Founder

- Provide time critical delivery services and logistics for a nationwide customer base
- Among our largest customers are UPS and FedEx
- I have grown the business from a one man operation to become a leader in the Tulsa market now employing twenty delivery professionals

### Electric Mobility Corp., Sewell NJ

May 1990-Aug 1999

Regional Sales Manager

- Hire, train and manage a sales force of up to 25 throughout the central US
- Represent the company at trade shows throughout the US
- Develop new markets for products
- Assist in planning the companies wide marketing program
- Of nine regions was the first or second best performing region every quarter

### J Brophy & Sons Furniture, Tulsa OK

June 1983-March 1990

Operations Manager

- Responsible for all aspects of operation including scheduling, installations, customer service, warehousing, inventory control, fleet management, and personnel management

## Community

### Verdigris United Methodist Church

- Member since 1994
- Currently Lay Leader and Worship Leader
- Served as Chairperson of Pastor Parrish Relations
- Served as Children's Ministries Coordinator for 10 years
- Participated in two mission trips
- Served as Delegate to Annual Conference of Oklahoma
- Founding Board Member of the After School Program
- Served on the District Board of Church Planning and Location Committee

### Verdigris Public Schools

- Served two terms as Band Booster President
- Founder of annual Spring Jazz Concert Series
- Founding Member and Chairperson of the Multi Booster Organization

### Misc.

- My wife and I opened our home for a student whose parents were unable to support for his last year of high school. We are proud to say that through our efforts he is now a Junior at Dartmouth College on a full scholarship.
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