

RESOLUTION NO. 93-07

**COUNCIL OF THE CHEROKEE NATION**

**A RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE NOMINATION OF RALPH KEEN, JR. AS A  
BOARD MEMBER OF CHEROKEE NATION ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS BOARD**

**WHEREAS**, the Cherokee Nation since time immemorial has exercised the sovereign rights of self-government in 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**, Cherokee Nation Administrative Appeals Board was created and authorized by Legislative Act 12-96 and 38-05; and

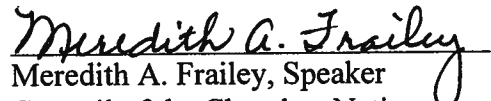
**WHEREAS**, the Principal Chief, as representative of the Cherokee Nation, is authorized to select the members of the Board of Directors subject to a majority vote of the Council of the Cherokee Nation; and

**WHEREAS**, Ralph Keen, Jr. is duly qualified to fill this position as a member of the Board of Directors of Cherokee Nation Administrative Appeals Board.

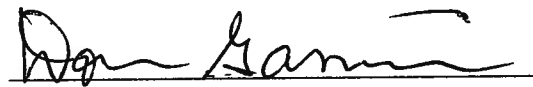
**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CHEROKEE NATION**, that Ralph Keen, Jr. is hereby confirmed as a Member of the Administrative Appeals Board for a term beginning October 2007 and expiring on October 2011, as authorized by Legislative Act 12-96 and 38-05.

**CERTIFICATION**

The foregoing resolution was adopted by the Council of the Cherokee Nation at a duly called meeting on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2007, 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:**

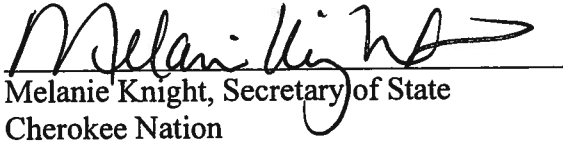
  
Don Garvin, Secretary  
Council of the Cherokee Nation

Approved and signed by the Principal Chief this 24th day of October, 2007.

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Chadwick Smith, Principal Chief  
Cherokee Nation

**ATTEST:**

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Melanie Knight, Secretary of State  
Cherokee Nation

**Administrative Clearance**

Program/Project Manager

Signature/Initial Date

Department Director:

MB 9/19/07

Signature/Initial Date

Executive Director:

Signature/Initial Date

Controller: (If Needed)

Signature/Initial Date

Government Resources Dept:

Lita Murphy 9/12/07

Signature/Initial Date

Administration Approval:

M. Bailey 9/10/07

Signature/Initial Date

**Legislative Clearance**

Legislative Aide:

Brittani 9/17/07

Signature/Initial Date

Standing Committee:

Rules

9/27/07

Next Meeting Date

Chairperson:

Frailey

Signature/Initial Date

Returned to Presenter: \_\_\_\_\_

Date

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Resolution

**TITLE:** A Resolution Confirming the Nomination of Ralph Keen, Jr. as a Board Member of the Cherokee Nation Employee Appeals Board of Directors

**DEPARTMENT CONTACT:** Laura Adair

**RESOLUTION PRESENTER:** LAURA ADAIR

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

**NARRATIVE:**

The Cherokee Nation Employee Appeals Board was created and authorized by Cherokee Nation Legislative Act 12-96;

Ralph Keen, Jr. is duly qualified to serve on this board pursuant to Section 1006 of Chapter 10 of the Employee Administrative Procedures Act of the Cherokee Nation.

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