

Committee: Rules Committee

Date: 3-13-25

Committee Date: 3-27-25

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RESOLUTION NO. 38-25

COUNCIL OF THE CHEROKEE NATION

**A RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE REAPPOINTMENT OF NATHAN BARNARD 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 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 District Court was created and authorized by Title 20, Section 11-12, of the Cherokee Nation Code Annotated (CNCA); and,


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; and,

WHEREAS, Nathan Barnard is duly qualified to serve as District Court Judge for the Cherokee Nation.


BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CHEROKEE NATION, that the Council of the Cherokee Nation hereby confirm Nathan Barnard to the position of District Judge of the Cherokee Nation District Court for a term of four (4) years, beginning April 2025 and ending April 31, 2029.

CERTIFICATION

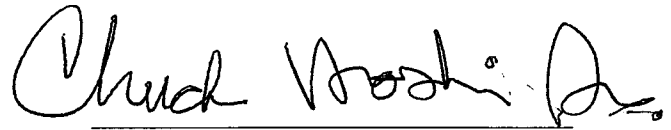
The foregoing resolution was adopted by the Council of the Cherokee Nation at a duly called meeting on the 14th day of April, 2025, having 15 members present, constituting a quorum, by the vote of 15 yea; 0 nay; 0 abstaining.


Mike Shambaugh, Speaker
Council of the Cherokee Nation

ATTEST:


Johnny Jack Kidwell, Secretary
Council of the Cherokee Nation

Approved and signed by the Principal Chief this 23rd day of April, 2025.

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Chuck Hoskin, Jr., Principal Chief
Cherokee Nation

ATTEST:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Shella Bowlins", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Shella Bowlins, Secretary of State
Cherokee Nation

**ADMINISTRATIVE
CLEARANCE**

Dept/Program:

Signature/Initial

Date

Executive Director:

Signature/Initial

Date

**Treasurer (Required:
Grants/Contracts/Budgets):**

Signature/Initial

Date

Government Relations:

Signature/Initial

Date

Administration Approval:




3/12/2025 @ 5:15pm

Signature/Initial

Date

LEGISLATIVE CLEARANCE:

Legal & Legislative Coordinator:



Signature/Initial

Date

Standing Committee & Date:

Rules 3/27/2025

Chairperson:



Signature/Initial

Date

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Resolution

TITLE:

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DISTRICT COURT**

DEPARTMENT CONTACT: Chuck Hoskin Jr.

RESOLUTION PRESENTER: Canaan Duncan

COUNCIL SPONSOR: Mike Shambaugh, Johnny
"Jack" Kidwell, Candessa Tehee,
Meliva Shotpouch, Codey
Poindexter, Josh Sam

NARRATIVE: