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**RESOLUTION NO. 11-25**

**COUNCIL OF THE CHEROKEE NATION**

**A RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE NOMINATION OF AMY PAGE AS A JUSTICE OF  
THE CHEROKEE NATION SUPREME 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 has exclusive tribal jurisdiction over the Cherokee Nation Reservation, the geographic scope of which is defined in federal and Cherokee Nation law; and,

**WHEREAS**, Justices of the Supreme Court are authorized in Article VIII, Section 1 of the Constitution of the Cherokee Nation; and,

**WHEREAS**, Pursuant to Article VIII, Section 2 of the Constitution, the Justices shall be appointed by the Principal Chief and confirmed by the Council of the Cherokee Nation; and,

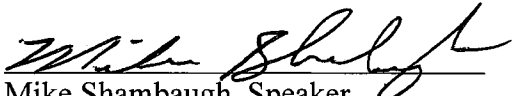
**WHEREAS**, the Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation has nominated Amy Page as a Justice of the Supreme Court of the Cherokee Nation, Seat 3, to fulfill the duties of Justice as articulated in Article VIII of the Constitution; and,

**WHEREAS**, Judge Amy Page is duly qualified.


**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CHEROKEE NATION**, that Amy Page is hereby confirmed as a Justice of the Supreme Court of the Cherokee Nation to fulfill the duties of Justice as specified in Article VIII of the Constitution of the Cherokee Nation for a term beginning March 2025 to March 2035.

**CERTIFICATION**

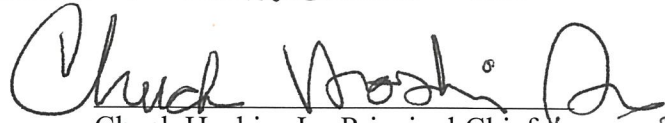
The foregoing resolution was adopted by the Council of the Cherokee Nation at a duly called meeting on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2025, having 15 members present, constituting a quorum, by the vote of 15 yea; 0 nay; 0 abstaining.

  
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 18<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2025.

  
Chuck Hoskin, Jr., Principal Chief  
Cherokee Nation

**ATTEST:**

  
Shella Bowlin, 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:

Signature/Initial Date

**LEGISLATIVE CLEARANCE:**

Legal & Legislative Coordinator:

Signature/Initial Date

Standing Committee & Date:

Chairperson:

Signature/Initial Date

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DEPARTMENT CONTACT: Chuck Hoskin Jr.

RESOLUTION PRESENTER: Canaan Duncan

COUNCIL SPONSOR: Mike Shambaugh, Johnny

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