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## **RESOLUTION NO. 41-12**

## 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 amended by Legislative Act 39-05 and Legislative Act 06-10; 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 06-10; 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 for a term that expires October 1, 2018 and will serve is this capacity in accordance with Legislative Act 06-10.

## **CERTIFICATION**

The foregoing resolution was adopted by the Council of the Cherokee Nation at a duly called meeting on the  $12^{th}$  day of March, 2012, having 17 members present, constituting a quorum, by the vote of 14 yea; 3 nay; 0 abstaining.

Tina Glory-Jordan, Speaker Council of the Cherokee Nation

ATTEST:

Jodie Fishinghawk, Secretary
Council of the Cherokee Nation

Approved and signed by the Principal Chief this 13th day of March, 2012.

Bill John Baker, Principal Chief

Cherokee Nation

ATTEST:

Charles Head, Secretary of State

Cherokee Nation