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**RESOLUTION NO. 103-12** 

## COUNCIL OF THE CHEROKEE NATION

## A RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE NOMINATION OF ANGELA JONES AS A JUSTICE OF THE CHEROKEE NATION SUPREME COURT

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

WHEREAS, according 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;

WHEREAS, the terms of office for the Justice of Seat two (2) of the Supreme Court expires December 31, 2012;

WHEREAS, the Principal Chief has appointed Angela Jones as a Justice of the Supreme Court of the Cherokee Nation, Seat 2, to fulfill the duties of Justice as articulated in Article VIII of the Constitution;

WHEREAS, Angela Jones is duly qualified to fill this position.

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CHEROKEE NATION,** that Angela Jones is hereby confirmed as a Justice of the Supreme Court of the Cherokee Nation, Seat 2, to fulfill the duties of Justice as specified in Article VIII of the Constitution of the Cherokee Nation for a term beginning January 1, 2013 and ending December 31, 2022.

## **CERTIFICATION**

The foregoing resolution was adopted by the Council of the Cherokee Nation at a duly called meeting on the  $10^{th}$  day of December, 2012, having 17 members present, constituting a quorum, by the vote of 16 yeas; 1 nays; 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 thi	s, 20
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	Bill John Paker, Principal Chief
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ATTEST:	
Charles Head, Secretary of State	

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ADMINISTRATIVE CLEARANCE	Cherokee Nation Act/Resolution Proposal Form
	Act X Resolution
Dept/Program:	TITLE: A RESOLUTION Confirming the Nomination of ANGELA JONES as Justice of the Cherokee Nation Supreme Court
Signature/Initial Date	DEPARTMENT CONTACT: Principal Chief Bill John Baker
Group Leader:	RESOLUTION PRESENTER: Principal Chief Bill John Baker
Signature/Initial Date	COUNCIL SPONSOR: Chuck Hoskin, Jr. and Tina Glory Jordan
Finance (if needed):	NARRATIVE:  The Supreme Court was created and authorized by Article VIII, Section 1 of the Cherokee Nation Constitution;
Signature/Initial Date  Government Resources:	The Principal Chief is authorized to select the justices subject to majority vote of the Council of the Cherokee Nation;  The term of Justice of the Supreme Court of the Cherokee Nation,
Signature/Initial Date	Seat Two (2) expires on December 31, 2012; and  Angela Jones is duly qualified to fill this vacancy.
Administration Approval:	Angela Johes is duly quantied to fin this vacancy.
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LEGISLATIVE CLEARANCE:	
Legal & Legislative Coordinator:  Signature/Initial Date	112
Standing Committee & Date: Chairperson:	

Date

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