

Committee: Rules Committee
Date: 09-14-18 Committee Date: 09-27-18

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RESOLUTION NO. 45-18

COUNCIL OF THE CHEROKEE NATION

**A RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE NOMINATION OF LEE W. PADEN 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;

WHEREAS, the Cherokee Nation is a federally recognized Indian Nation with a historic continual government-to-government relationship with the United State of America;

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

WHEREAS, in accordance with 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, there is a current vacancy for the Justice of Seat Two (2), with a term of office that expires December 31, 2022;

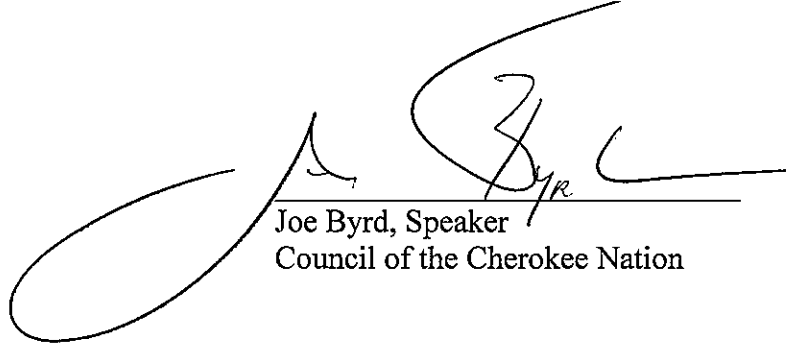
WHEREAS, the Principal Chief has appointed Lee W. Paden as a Justice of the Supreme Court of the Cherokee Nation, Seat 2, to fulfill the duties of Justice as articulated in Article VIII of the Constitution;

WHEREAS, Lee W. Paden is duly qualified to fill this position.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CHEROKEE NATION, that Lee W. Paden 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 September 2018 and ending December 31, 2022.

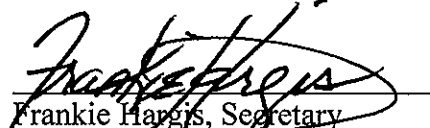
CERTIFICATION

The foregoing resolution was adopted by the Council of the Cherokee Nation at a duly called meeting on the 27th day of September 2018 having 15 members present, constituting a quorum, by the vote of 14 yea(s); 1 nay(s); 0 abstaining.



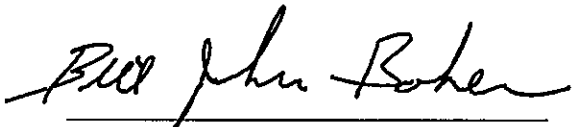
Joe Byrd, Speaker
Council of the Cherokee Nation

ATTEST:




Frankie Hargis, Secretary
Council of the Cherokee Nation

Approved and signed by the Principal Chief this 1st day of October 2018.



Bill John Baker, Principal Chief
Cherokee Nation

ATTEST:



Chuck Hoskin Jr., Secretary of State
Cherokee Nation

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Act Resolution

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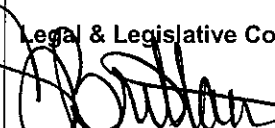

TITLE:

DEPARTMENT CONTACT: Principal Chief Bill John Baker

RESOLUTION PRESENTER: _____

COUNCIL SPONSOR: Victoria Vazquez, Keith Austin, Wanda Hatfield, Bryan Warner, EO Smith, Mike Shambaugh, Rex Jordan, Mike Dobbins

NARRATIVE:

<u>ADMINISTRATIVE CLEARANCE</u>	
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	9-14-18 Date
<u>LEGISLATIVE CLEARANCE:</u>	
Legal & Legislative Coordinator:	
 Signature/Initial	9/14/18 Date
Standing Committee & Date:	
Rules 9/27/18	
Chairperson:	
 Signature/Initial	Date
Returned to Presenter:	
Date	