Committee: Rules Author: Dianne Barker Harrold

Date: <u>9-9-14</u> Committee Date: <u>9-25-14</u> Sponsor: <u>T. Glory Jordan, J. Fishinghawk,</u>

J. Fullbright, J. Byrd

RESOLUTION NO. 67-14

COUNCIL OF THE CHEROKEE NATION

A RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE NOMINATION OF KENDRA SUE McGEADY AS AN EDITORIAL BOARD MEMBER OF THE CHEROKEE PHOENIX

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 Free and Independent Press for the Cherokee Nation, Editorial Board was created and authorized by Legislative Act 19-00;

WHEREAS, Kendra Sue McGeady is nominated by the Council of the Cherokee Nation to serve a term as Editorial Board Member of the Cherokee Phoenix effective October 13, 2014 through October 31, 2020, as authorized by Legislative Act 16-09;

WHEREAS, Kendra Sue McGeady is duly qualified to fill this vacancy pursuant to the laws of the Cherokee Nation.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CHEROKEE NATION that Kendra Sue McGeady is hereby confirmed as a Board Member of the Editorial Board of the Cherokee Phoenix for a term effective October 13, 2014 through October 31, 2020 as authorized by Legislative Act 16-09, the Act of June 15, 2009.

CERTIFICATION

The foregoing resolution was adopted by the Council of the Cherokee Nation at a duly called meeting on the 13th day of October, 2014, having 16 members present, constituting a quorum, by the vote of 13 yea; 2 nay; 1 abstaining.

Tina Glory Jordan, Speaker Council of the Cherokee Nation

ATTEST:

Jodie Hishinghawk, Secretary Council of the Cherokee Nation

Approved and signed by the Principal Chief this 27th day of October, 2014.

Bill John Baker, Principal Chief

Cherokee Nation

ATTEST:

Chuck Hoskin, Jr., Secretary of State

Cherokee Nation

Kendra Sue McGeady 227 N. Foreman St Vinita, Ok 74301 918-244-7704

Present Employment

December 2011-present; Home of Hope, Inc., Director of Planning and Development/Marketing Director

Duties: media relations, grant writing, fundraising events planner, political and educational outreach, marketing development, community liaison

Education

1990 Vinita High School

1990-1992 NEO A& M College; Miami, OK

Employment History

December 1993-July 2004; Vinita Daily Journal, Reporter

Duties: Coverage of county, state and federal government, school districts, human interest, district court, special events and high profile news (national and state covered from the local perspective)

September 2004-September 2005; Craig County Commissioners, Receiving Agent/Secretary

Duties: Records keeping, scheduling and purchasing for Craig County District 3

September 2005-December 2007; Clanton's Family Café, waitress

Duties: Server, cashier and special events

January 2008-July 2010; Contract Survey Specialist Grand Gateway EDA

Coordinated local and countywide surveys of homes, population and income for grant opportunities.

Duties: Collecting the universe data, contacting individuals randomly selected from the universe by the Oklahoma Department of Commerce, coordinating, compulating, mapping and submitting the information to the Oklahoma Department of Commerce

July 2010-December 2011; Vinita Daily Journal, Reporter

Duties: Coverage of county, state and federal government, human interest, school districts, special events, district court, high profile news (national and state covered from a local the perspective)

Organization and Committee Membership

Grand Lake Area Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors, November 2011-present

Member of the Vinita Rotary Club, Board of Directors member, January 2012-present

Member of the LEPC (Local Emergency Planning Committee) for City of Vinita

Countywide Hazard Mitigation Planning Committee for Craig County Emergency Events

Certified Grant Administrator through the Oklahoma Department of Commerce, Housing and Urban Development

References

John Link, Publisher of Vinita Daily Journal

918-256-6422

Tim Williams, President First National Bank & Trust, Vinita

918-256-7511

Toni Stanley, Former educator, travel agent, non-profit founder

918-256-4300