

Committee: Rules

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RESOLUTION NO. 91-16

COUNCIL OF THE CHEROKEE NATION

A RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE NOMINATION OF MARK L. DOBBINS 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; and

WHEREAS, the Principal Chief is authorized to appoint Justices subject to majority vote of the Council of the Cherokee Nation; and

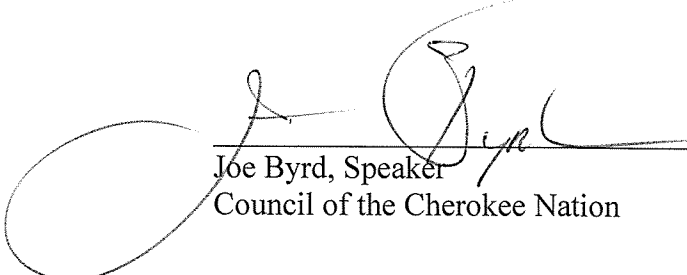
WHEREAS, the term of office for Justice of the Supreme Court expires December 31, 2016; and

WHEREAS, Mark L. Dobbins is duly qualified to fill this vacancy.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CHEROKEE NATION, that Mark L. Dobbins is hereby confirmed as a Justice of the Supreme Court of the Cherokee Nation to fulfill the duties of Justices as specified in Article VIII of the Constitution of the Cherokee Nation for a term beginning January 1, 2017 and ending December 31, 2026.


CERTIFICATION

The foregoing resolution was adopted by the Council of the Cherokee Nation at a duly called meeting on the 12th day of December, 2016, having 17 members present, constituting a quorum, by the vote of 17 yea; 0 nay; 0 abstaining.



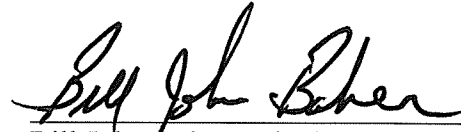
Joe Byrd, Speaker
Council of the Cherokee Nation

ATTEST:



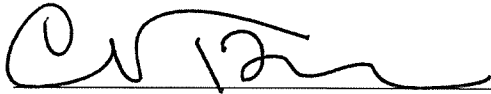
Frankie Hargis, Secretary
Council of the Cherokee Nation

Approved and signed by the Principal Chief this 13th day of December, 2016.



Bill John Baker, Principal Chief
Cherokee Nation

ATTEST:



Chuck Hoskin Jr, Secretary of State
Cherokee Nation

<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:	
 11/1/16	
Signature/Initial	Date
<u>LEGISLATIVE CLEARANCE:</u>	
Legal & Legislative Coordinator:	
 11/1/16	
Signature/Initial	Date
Standing Committee & Date:	
 11/14/16	
Chairperson:	
	
Signature/Initial	Date
Returned to Presenter:	
Date	

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TITLE:

DEPARTMENT CONTACT: Principal Chief Bill John Baker

RESOLUTION PRESENTER: _____

COUNCIL SPONSOR: Joe Byrd, Rex Jordan, Frankie Hargis, Janees Taylor, Bryan Warner, Keith Austin, Victoria Vazquez, Wanda Hatfield, David Walkingstick, David Thornton, Curtis Snell

NARRATIVE:

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