

Committee: Rules  
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**RESOLUTION NO. 53-18**

**COUNCIL OF THE CHEROKEE NATION**

**A RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE REAPPOINTMENT OF JOHN C. GARRETT 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**, Justice John C. Garrett's current term expires December 31, 2018;

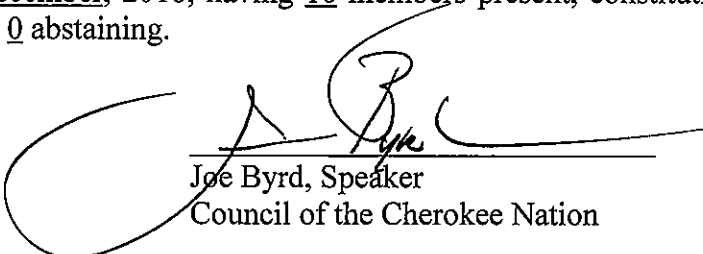
**WHEREAS**, the Principal Chief has reappointed John C. Garrett as a Justice of the Supreme Court of the Cherokee Nation, Seat 5, to fulfill the duties of Justice as articulated in Article VIII of the Constitution;

**WHEREAS**, John C. Garrett is duly qualified to fill this position and should be reappointed.

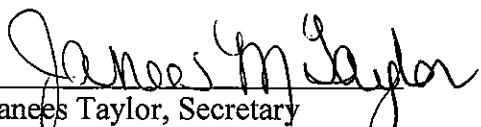
**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CHEROKEE NATION**, that John C. Garrett is hereby confirmed as a Justice of the Supreme Court of the Cherokee Nation, Seat 5, to fulfill the duties of Justice as specified in Article VIII of the Constitution of the Cherokee Nation for a term beginning December 31, 2018 and ending December 31, 2028.

**CERTIFICATION**


The foregoing resolution was adopted by the Council of the Cherokee Nation at a duly called meeting on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2018, having 16 members present, constituting a quorum, by the vote of 16 yea; 0 nay; 0 abstaining.

  
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Joe Byrd, Speaker  
Council of the Cherokee Nation


**ATTEST:**

  
Janees Taylor, Secretary  
Council of the Cherokee Nation

Approved and signed by the Principal Chief this 18th day of December 2018.

  
Bill John Baker, Principal Chief  
Cherokee Nation

**ATTEST:**

  
Chuck Hoskin Jr., Secretary of State  
Cherokee Nation

# Cherokee Nation Act/Resolution Proposal Form

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COURT**

**TITLE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**DEPARTMENT CONTACT:** \_\_\_\_\_

**RESOLUTION PRESENTER:** \_\_\_\_\_

**COUNCIL SPONSOR:** Frankie Hargis  
+ Joe Byrd

**NARRATIVE:** \_\_\_\_\_

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Executive Director: _____	
Signature/Initial	Date
Treasurer: (Required: Grants/Contracts/Budgets)	
Signature/Initial	Date
Government Relations: _____	
Signature/Initial	Date
Administration Approval:	
<i>Bill J. Lake</i> 10-22-18	
Signature/Initial	Date
<b><u>LEGISLATIVE CLEARANCE:</u></b>	
Legal & Legislative Coordinator:	
<i>Buttner</i> 10/31/18	
Signature/Initial	Date
Standing Committee & Date:	
<i>Byrd</i> 11/14/18	
Chairperson:	
<i>Byrd.</i>	
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Date	