Committee: Rules

Date: 11-13-08 Committee Date: 11-20-08

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### **RESOLUTION NO. 105-08**

### COUNCIL OF THE CHEROKEE NATION

## A RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE NOMINATION OF BRENDA J. WALKER AS THE FIFTH MEMBER OF THE CHEROKEE NATION ELECTION BOARD COMMISSION

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 Cherokee Nation Election Commission was created and authorized by Legislative Act 7-97; and

WHEREAS, Section 11 of said Act authorizes the four (4) previously appointed members to the Commission to appoint the fifth member; and

WHEREAS, Brenda J. Walker is duly qualified to fill this position on the Election Commission and to serve in this capacity in accordance with Legislative Act 7-97; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CHEROKEE NATION, that Brenda J. Walker is hereby confirmed as a Commissioner of the Cherokee Nation Election Commission and will serve is this capacity in accordance with Legislative Act 7-97.

#### CERTIFICATION

The foregoing resolution was adopted by the Council of the Cherokee Nation at a duly called meeting on the  $15^{th}$  day of December, 2008, having 16 members present, constituting a quorum, by the vote of 16 yea; 0 nay; 0 abstaining.

Meredith A. Frailey, Speaker

Council of the Cherokee Nation

ATTEST:

Don Garvin, Secretary

Council of the Cherokee Nation

Approved and signed by the Principal Chief this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (2008.

Chadwick Smith, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation

ATTEST:

Melanie Knight, Secretary of State

Cherokee Nation

## **Cherokee Nation Election Services**

# Memo

To: Cherokee Nation Tribal Council

From: Cherokee Nation Election Commission

cc: Chad Smith; File

Date: 11/12/2008

Re: Selection of fifth Election Commissioner

After much consideration, we would like to submit the name of Ms. Brenda J. Walker as our selection for the fifth Election Commissioner.

Please advise of Ms. Walker's confirmation so that we may move forward with our meetings. Thank you.