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**RESOLUTION NO. 20-26**

**COUNCIL OF THE CHEROKEE NATION**

**A RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE REAPPOINTMENT OF STUART GRAYSON AS A BOARD MEMBER OF THE CHEROKEE NATION FOUNDATION**

**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 Foundation (“CNF”) was formed as a nonprofit corporation for the intention of the promotion of education to citizens of the Cherokee Nation, to provide financial assistance and support to citizens of the Cherokee Nation pursuing education and to preserve the language, culture and history of the Cherokee Nation; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation is authorized to appoint members of the Cherokee Nation Foundation, subject to confirmation by majority vote of the Council of the Cherokee Nation; and,

**WHEREAS**, Stuart Grayson is duly qualified to fill this position on the CNF, seat two (2), and has been selected by the Principal Chief; and,

**WHEREAS**, Stuart Grayson is hereby nominated for reappointment to fill this board position on the Cherokee Nation Education Foundation.

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CHEROKEE NATION**, that Stuart Greyson is hereby appointed and confirmed as a Board Member of the CNF, for a term of four (4) years, commencing March 2026 and ending March 31, 2030.


**CERTIFICATION**

The foregoing resolution was adopted by the Council of the Cherokee Nation at a duly called meeting on the 13<sup>th</sup> day or April, 2026, having 17 members present, constituting a quorum, by the vote of 17 yea; 0 nay; 0 abstaining.

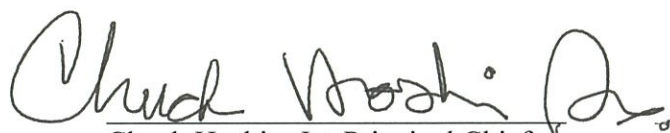


Johnny Jack Kidwell, Speaker  
Council of the Cherokee Nation

**ATTEST:**

  
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Joshua Sam, Secretary  
Council of the Cherokee Nation

Approved and signed by the Principal Chief this 16<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2026.

  
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Chuck Hoskin, Jr., Principal Chief  
Cherokee Nation

**ATTEST:**

  
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Shella Bowlin, Secretary of State  
Cherokee Nation

ADMINISTRATIVE CLEARANCE

**Cherokee Nation  
Act/Resolution Proposal Form**

Act       Resolution

Dept/Program:

**TITLE:**

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CONFIRMING THE REAPPOINTMENT  
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THE CHEROKEE NATION FOUNDATION**

Signature/Initial      Date

DEPARTMENT CONTACT: Chuck Hoskin Jr.

**Executive Director:**

RESOLUTION PRESENTER: Canaan Duncan

Signature/Initial      Date

Joshua Sam, Dora Patzkowski, Sasha  
Blackfox-Qualls, Candessa Tehee, Lisa Hall,  
Uriah Grass, Ashley Grant, Daryl Legg,  
Codey Poindexter, Clifton Hughes, Joe Deere,  
COUNCIL SPONSOR: Danny Callison, Johnny Kidwell, Kevin Easley,  
Melvina Shotzsch, Julia Coates

**Treasurer (Required:  
Grants/Contracts/Budgets):**

**NARRATIVE:**

Signature/Initial      Date

The purpose of this resolution is to confirm the reappointment of  
Stuart Grayson as a board member of the Cherokee Nation  
Foundation for a term of 4 years, expiring March 31, 2030.

**Government Relations:**

Signature/Initial      Date

**Administration Approval:**

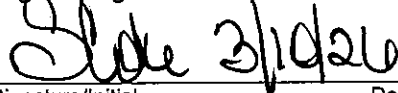


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Legal & Legislative Coordinator:



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Standing Committee & Date:



Chairperson:

