

Committee: Rules

Date: 5-14-14

Committee Date: 5-28-14

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Sponsors: V. Vazquez, D. Walkingstick, C. Snell

**RESOLUTION NO. 35-14**

**COUNCIL OF THE CHEROKEE NATION**

**A RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT OF JENNIFER D. GOINS AS A  
COMMISSIONER OF THE CHEROKEE NATION GAMING COMMISSION**

**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**, the Cherokee Nation Gaming Commission was created and codified under Title IV of the Cherokee Nation Code Annotated;

**WHEREAS**, the Principal Chief is authorized to select the members of the Commission subject to majority vote of the Council of the Cherokee Nation;

**WHEREAS**, there is a seat on the Commission vacant; and

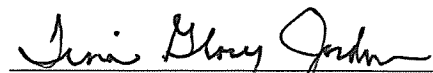
**WHEREAS**, the term of office of this Commissioner is (3) three years; and

**WHEREAS**, Jennifer D. Goins is duly qualified to be appointed as Commissioner pursuant to Section 12, Chapter 2, Title IV of the Cherokee Nation Code Annotated.

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CHEROKEE NATION**, that Jennifer D. Goins is hereby confirmed appointed as a Commissioner of the Cherokee Nation Gaming Commission, for the term of (3) years as authorized by Section 12, Chapter 2, Title IV of the Cherokee Nation Code Annotated, from June 16, 2014 until June 30, 2017.

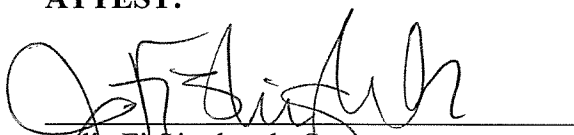
**CERTIFICATION**

The foregoing resolution was adopted by the Council of the Cherokee Nation at a duly called meeting on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2014, having 16 members present, constituting a quorum, by the vote of 10 yea; 6 nay; 0 abstaining.



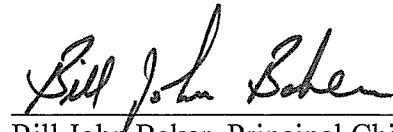
Tina Glory Jordan, Speaker  
Council of the Cherokee Nation

**ATTEST:**



Jodie Fishinghawk, Secretary  
Council of the Cherokee Nation

Approved and signed by the Principal Chief this 20 day of June, 2014.



Bill John Baker, Principal Chief  
Cherokee Nation

**ATTEST:**



Chuck Hoskin, Jr., Secretary of State  
Cherokee Nation

**ADMINISTRATIVE  
CLEARANCE**

Dept/Program:

Signature/Initial Date

Group Leader:

Signature/Initial Date

Finance (if needed):

Signature/Initial Date

Government Resources:

Signature/Initial Date

Administration Approval:

Signature/Initial Date

**LEGISLATIVE CLEARANCE:**

Legal & Legislative Coordinator:

Signature/Initial Date

Standing Committee & Date:

Chairperson:

Signature/Initial Date

Returned to Presenter:

Date

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**TITLE: A RESOLUTION Confirming the Appointment of  
JENNIFER D. GOINS as Commissioner of the Cherokee  
Nation Gaming Commission**

DEPARTMENT CONTACT: Principal Chief Bill John Baker

RESOLUTION PRESENTER: Principal Chief Bill John Baker

COUNCIL SPONSOR: Joe Byrd

**NARRATIVE:**

The Cherokee Nation Gaming Commission was created and authorized by Section 12, Chapter 2, Title IV of the Cherokee Nation Code Annotated;

The Principal Chief is authorized to select the commissioners subject to majority vote of the Council of the Cherokee Nation;

There is a seat expired with the Cherokee Nation Gaming Commission, and

Jennifer D. Goins is duly qualified to serve a new term beginning June 16, 2014 and ending June 30, 2017.