Committee: Rules

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## **RESOLUTION NO. 34-17**

## COUNCIL OF THE CHEROKEE NATION

## A RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT OF T. LUKE BARTEAUX AS A DISTRICT JUDGE OF THE CHEROKEE NATION DISTRICT 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, the Cherokee Nation District Court was created and authorized by Title 20, Section 11-12, of the Cherokee Nation Code Annotated (CNCA);

WHEREAS, the Principal Chief is authorized to appoint District Judges of the District Court, subject to majority vote of the Council of the Cherokee Nation;

WHEREAS, there is a current vacant position of District Judge within the Cherokee Nation District Court; and

WHEREAS, T. Luke Barteaux is duly qualified to fill this vacancy, and complete the remaining term of office that is unexpired.

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CHEROKEE NATION**, that T. Luke Barteaux is confirmed to the position of District Judge of the Cherokee Nation District Court, completing the current unexpired term ending February 10, 2018.

## **CERTIFICATION**

The foregoing resolution was adopted by the Council of the Cherokee Nation at a duly called meeting on the  $15^{th}$  day of May, 2017, having 17 members present, constituting a quorum, by the vote of 14 yea; 3 nay; 0 abstaining.

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Council of the Cherokee Nation

ATTEST:

rankie Hargis, Secretary

Council of the Cherokee Nation

Bill John Baker, Principal Chief

Cherokee Nation

ATTEST:

Chuck Hoskin Jr, Secretary of State

Cherokee Nation

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Signature/Initial Date	DEPARTMENT CONTACT: Principal Chief Bill John Bake
Executive Director:	RESOLUTION PRESENTER:
Signature/Initial Date	COUNCIL SPONSOR: <u>Victoria Vazquez</u>
Treasurer: (Required: Grants/Contracts/Budgets)	NARRATIVE:
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