Committee: Rules

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RESOLUTION NO. 59-18

COUNCIL OF THE CHEROKEE NATION

A RESOLUTION APPOINTING SUZANNE B. GILSTRAP TO THE CHEROKEE NATION ELECTED OFFICIALS CITIZEN COMMITTEE

WHEREAS, the Cherokee Nation since time immemorial has exercised the sovereign rights of self-government in 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, Legislative Act 40-07 as amended by Legislative Acts 05-11, 10-12 and 01-15 calls upon the Tribal Council to appoint two (2) members to a citizen committee, who together with other opportunities, will recommend salaries for elected officials of the Cherokee Nation; and,

WHEREAS, Suzanne B. Gilstrap is a Cherokee citizen with excellent qualifications and has ethical standards; and,

WHEREAS, the Cherokee Nation Tribal Council and the Cherokee Nation as a whole would benefit from the appointment of someone of such high qualifications to this position.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Cherokee Nation through its Tribal Council, that Suzanne B. Gilstrap be appointed to the Elected Officials Citizen Committee in accordance with Legislative Act 40-07 as amended by Legislative Acts 05-11, 10-12 and 01-15.

CERTIFICATION

The foregoing Resolution was adopted by the Council of the Cherokee Nation at a duly called meeting thereof on the 17^{th} day of December 2018, having $\underline{16}$ members present, constituting a quorum, by a vote of $\underline{16}$ yea $\underline{0}$ nay; and $\underline{0}$ abstaining.

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 Desember, 2018.

Bill John Baker, Principal Chief

Cherokee Nation

ATTEST:

Chuck Hoskin, Jr., Secretary of State

Cherokee Nation