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### **A RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE NOMINATION OF LYNN BURRIS AS A JUSTICE OF THE CHEROKEE NATION SUPREME 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**, Justices of the Supreme Court are authorized in Article VIII Section 1 of the Constitution of the Cherokee Nation;

**WHEREAS**, according to Article VIII Section 2 of the Constitution, the Justices shall be appointed by the Principal Chief and confirmed by the Council of the Cherokee Nation;

**WHEREAS**, the term of office for Justice of the Supreme Court expired, August, 2014;

**WHEREAS**, the Principal Chief has nominated Lynn Burriss as a Justice of the Supreme Court of the Cherokee Nation to fulfill the duties of Justice as articulated in Article VIII of the Constitution;

**WHEREAS**, Lynn Burriss is duly qualified to fill this position.

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CHEROKEE NATION**, that Lynn Burriss is hereby confirmed as a Justice of the Supreme Court of the Cherokee Nation to fulfill the duties of Justice as specified in Article VIII of the Constitution of the Cherokee Nation for a term beginning January 1, 2014 and ending December 31, 2024.

