



# Council of the Cherokee Nation

Cherokee Nation Tribal  
Council  
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## Legislation Text

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**A RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE NOMINATION OF CHARLES A. GOURD AS AN EDITORIAL BOARD MEMBER OF THE CHEROKEE PHOENIX**

**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 Free and Independent Press for the Cherokee Nation, Editorial Board was created and authorized by Legislative Act 11-00;

**WHEREAS**, Charles A. Gourd is nominated by the Principal Chief to serve a six-year term as an Editorial Board Member of the Cherokee Phoenix from February, 2013 through February, 2019, as authorized by Legislative Act 11-00; and

**WHEREAS**, Charles A. Gourd is duly qualified to fill this vacancy pursuant to the laws of the Cherokee Nation.

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CHEROKEE NATION**, that Charles A. Gourd is hereby confirmed as a Board Member of the Editorial Board of the Cherokee Phoenix for a six-year term effective February, 2013 through February, 2019 as authorized by Legislative Act 11-00, the Act of July 17, 2000.