



# Council of the Cherokee Nation

Cherokee Nation Tribal  
Council  
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## Legislation Text

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### **A RESOLUTION APPOINTING RICK SMITH 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 and 10-12 calls upon the Principal Chief 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**, Rick Smith is a Cherokee citizen with excellent qualifications and has solid ethical standards; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Principal Chief 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 Rick Smith be appointed to the Elected Officials Citizen Committee in accordance with Legislative Act 40-07 as amended by Legislative Acts 05-11 and 10-12.