



# Council of the Cherokee Nation

Cherokee Nation Tribal  
Council  
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## Legislation Text

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### **A RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE REAPPOINTMENT OF LAUREN CUSICK OT THE CHEROKEE PHOENIX EDITORIAL BOARD**

**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 and expanded by Legislative Act 16-09;

**WHEREAS**, the fifth (5<sup>th</sup>) member shall be appointed by the other four (4) members of the Editorial Board;

**WHEREAS**, at the September Meeting of the Cherokee Phoenix Editorial Board the four (4) current board members voted to reappoint Lauren Cusick to serve as a member for a term of six (6) year term as authorized by LA-16-09; and

**WHEREAS**, Lauren Cusick is duly qualified to serve in this role pursuant to the laws of the Cherokee Nation.

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CHEROKEE NATION**, that Lauren Cusick is hereby confirmed as a Board Member of the Cherokee Phoenix for a six (6) year term effective December 15, 2021 until December 31, 2027