

## Council of the Cherokee Nation

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## A RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE REAPPOINTMENT OF EDWARD H. FITE III AS A COMMISSIONER OF THE CHEROKEE NATION ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION COMMISSION

WHEREAS, the Cherokee Nation since time immemorial has exercised the sovereign rights of selfgovernment on 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 Environmental Protection Commission was created and authorized by Title 27 Section 101 of the Cherokee Nation Code Annotated (CNCA);

**WHEREAS**, the Principal Chief is authorized to appoint members of the Commission subject to majority vote of the Council of the Cherokee Nation; and

**WHEREAS,** Edward H. Fite III is duly qualified to be reappointed as a Commissioner, pursuant to the laws of the Cherokee Nation;

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CHEROKEE NATION,** that Edward H. Fite III is hereby reappointed as a Commissioner of the Cherokee Nation Environmental Protection Commission, Seat One (1), for the term beginning December 1, 2017 and expiring December 1, 2021, as authorized by Title 27 Section 101 (B) of the Cherokee Nation Code Annotated (CNCA).