

## Council of the Cherokee Nation

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## A RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE REAPPOINTMENT OF JOHN C. GARRETT AS A JUSTICE OF THE CHEROKEE NATION SUPREME COURT

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 continual government -to-government relationship with the United State of America;

**WHEREAS**, Justices of the Supreme Court are authorized in Article VIII Section 1 of the Constitution of the Cherokee Nation;

**WHEREAS**, in accordance with 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; and

WHEREAS, Justice John C. Garrett's current term expires December 31, 2018;

**WHEREAS**, the Principal Chief has reappointed John C. Garrett as a Justice of the Supreme Court of the Cherokee Nation, Seat 5, to fulfill the duties of Justice as articulated in Article VIII of the Constitution;

WHEREAS, John C. Garrett is duly qualified to fill this position and should be reappointed.

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CHEROKEE NATION**, that John C. Garrett is hereby confirmed as a Justice of the Supreme Court of the Cherokee Nation, Seat 5, to fulfill the duties of Justice as specified in Article VIII of the Constitution of the Cherokee Nation for a term beginning December 31, 2018 and ending

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