



# Council of the Cherokee Nation

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### A RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE NOMINATION OF CHRISTIE HARRIS AS A MEMBER OF THE CHEROKEE NATION INSTITUTIONAL REVIEW 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 Cherokee Nation has exclusive tribal jurisdiction over the Cherokee Nation Reservation, the geographic scope of which is defined in federal and Cherokee Nation law.

**WHEREAS**, the Cherokee Nation Institutional Review Board was reorganized and authorized by legislative act 36-24, "Cherokee Nation Institutional Review Board Reform Act of 2024"; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation is authorized by Section 5, § 3 (C) of LA-36-24 to appoint members of the board, subject to confirmation by the Council of the Cherokee Nation; and,

**WHEREAS**, Christie Harris is duly qualified and has been selected by the Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation to be appointed to serve as a member of the Cherokee Nation Institutional Review Board.

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CHEROKEE NATION**, that Christie Harris is hereby confirmed as a member of the Cherokee Nation Institutional Review Board for a term of two (2) years that will expire December 2026.