



# Council of the Cherokee Nation

Cherokee Nation Tribal  
Council  
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## Legislation Text

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### **A RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE NOMINATION OF JOHN SPARKS AS A COMMISSIONER OF THE CHEROKEE NATION GAMING COMMISSION**

**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 Gaming Commission was established and codified under Title 4 of the Cherokee Nation Code Annotated;

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

**WHEREAS**, Seat five (5) of the Cherokee Nation Gaming Commission is vacant;

**WHEREAS**, John Sparks is duly qualified to fill this vacancy.

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CHEROKEE NATION**, that John Sparks is hereby confirmed appointed as a Commissioner of the Cherokee Nation Gaming Commission, Seat Five (5), for a term of three (3) years as authorized by Section 21, Chapter 2, Title 4 of the Cherokee Nation Code Annotated, from February 2016 to February 2019.