

Legislation Text

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## A RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE NOMINATION OF CECILEY THOMASON AS AN EDITORIAL BOARD MEMBER OF THE CHEROKEE NATION PHOENIX

**WHEREAS**, the Cherokee Nation since time immemorial has exercised the sovereign rights of selfgovernment 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 16-09;

**WHEREAS,** Ceciley Thomason is nominated by the Principal Chief to serve a six-year term as an Editorial Board Member of the Cherokee Phoenix, as authorized by Legislative Act 16-09;

WHEREAS, Ceciley Thomason is duly qualified to fill this position pursuant to the laws of the Cherokee Nation;

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CHEROKEE NATION,** that Ceciley Thomason is hereby confirmed as a Board Member of the Cherokee Phoenix from February 2017 to February 2023 as authorized by Legislative Act 16-09.