



# 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 THOMAS MERRELL AS A BOARD MEMBER OF THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT TRUST AUTHORITY BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

**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 Economic Development Trust Authority Board of Directors was created and authorized by Legislative Act 36-89;

**WHEREAS**, the appointment of the Board of Directors in Legislative Act 36-89 was nullified by JAT 97-01;

**WHEREAS**, the appointment of the members of the Board, replacing that portion of Legislative Act 36-89 previously addressing the appointment of said board members, is provided for in Legislative Act 4-02;

**WHEREAS**, Seat Three (3) is vacant and the Principal Chief is authorized to appoint the members of the Board subject to majority vote of the Council of the Cherokee Nation;

**WHEREAS**, Thomas Merrell is duly qualified to serve as a Board Member of the Economic Development Trust Authority Board of Directors;

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CHEROKEE NATION**, that Thomas Merrell is hereby confirmed as a Board Member of the Economic Development Trust Authority Board of Directors, Seat Three (3) for a term beginning July, 2017 and expiring July, 2020, pursuant to the laws of the Cherokee Nation.