



Council of the Cherokee Nation

Cherokee Nation Tribal
Council
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Legislation Text

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A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING CHEROKEE NATION TO BECOME A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL CONGRESS OF AMERICAN INDIANS AND TO APPOINT THE TRIBAL DELEGATE AND ALTERNATES

WHEREAS, the Cherokee Nation since time immemorial has exercised the sovereign rights of self-government in behalf of the Cherokee people; and

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; and

WHEREAS, the Cherokee Nation wishes to become a member in good standing of the National Congress of American Indians; and

WHEREAS, Cherokee Nation meets all requirements for Tribal membership, pursuant to Article II, Section B(1) of the Constitution and Article III, Section B(1)(a) of the Bylaws of the National Congress of American Indians; and

WHEREAS, Bill John Baker, Principal Chief will designate one of the below named forty-three (43) persons as his representative (alternate) in his absence by a letter stating such.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CHEROKEE NATION, that the Council of the Cherokee Nation, which is the official governing body of the above named tribal nation, hereby authorizes Bill John Baker, Principal Chief, to take the necessary actions to place the Nation in membership in the National Congress of American Indians; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE CHEROKEE NATION, that Nation funds in the amount of \$25,000, based on the tribal Membership Dues Schedule of the National Congress of American Indians Bylaws, Article III, Section C(2), are authorized to be paid for such Tribal membership in the National Congress of American Indians; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE CHEROKEE NATION, that the \$25,000 membership fee shall be paid by an equal amount from Executive Branch and the Legislative Branch out of existing appropriations; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE CHEROKEE NATION, that, based on the Nation's citizenry of 340,313 persons, the Nation shall have 180 votes, in accordance with Article III, Section B(1) of the National Congress of American Indians Bylaws; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE CHEROKEE NATION, that the Council of the Cherokee Nation supports and approves the below named persons as representatives; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED BY THE CHEROKEE NATION, that pursuant to Article III, § B(1)

(b) of the National Congress of American Indians Bylaws, the Nation designates the following named persons as Delegate and Alternate Delegate(s) and instructs them to become individual members in good standing in the National Congress of American Indians in order to fulfill their responsibilities as Official Delegates to the National Congress of American Indians Annual Convention and Executive Council Meeting.

DELEGATE Bill John Baker, Principal Chief

E: _____

ALTERNATE S. Joe Crittenden, Deputy Chief

TE: _____

ALTERNATE Rex Jordan, Council Member, DIST. 1

TE: _____

ALTERNATE Joe Byrd, Council Member, DIST. 2

TE: _____

ALTERNATE David Walkingstick, Council Member, DIST. 3

TE: _____

ALTERNATE Mike Dobbins, Council Member, DIST. 4

TE: _____

ALTERNATE E.O. Smith, Council Member, DIST. 5

TE: _____

ALTERNATE Bryan Warner, Council Member, DIST. 6

TE: _____

ALTERNATE Frankie Hargis, Council Member, DIST. 7

TE: _____

ALTERNATE Shawn Crittenden, Council Member, DIST. 8

TE: _____

ALTERNATE Mike Shambaugh, Council Member, DIST. 9

TE: _____

ALTERNATE Harley Buzzard, Council Member, DIST. 10

TE: _____

ALTERNATE Victoria Vazquez, Council Member, DIST. 11

TE: _____

ALTERNATE Dick Lay, Council Member, DIST. 12

TE: _____

ALTERNABuel Anglen, Council Member, DIST. 13
TE:

ALTERNAKeith Austin, Council Member, DIST. 14
TE:

ALTERNAJanees Taylor, Council Member, DIST. 15
TE:

ALTERNAWanda Hatfield, Council Member, at large
TE:

ALTERNAMary Baker Shaw, Council Member, at large
TE:

Tahlina Nofire Blakestad, Council Attorney

ALTERNA

TE: Chuck Hoskin, Jr. Secretary of State

ALTERNA

TE:

ALTERNATodd Hembree, Attorney General
TE:

ALTERNALacey Horn, Treasurer
TE:

ALTERNAShannon Buhl, Marshal
TE:

ALTERNASara Hill, Secretary of Natural Resource
TE:

ALTERNAChuck Hoskin, Chief of Staff
TE:

ALTERNAGina Blackfox, Senior Advisor to the Chief
TE:

ALTERNAConnie Davis, Health Exe. Dir.
TE:

ALTERNADiane Kelley, Career Services Exe. Dir.
TE:

ALTERNAMarsha Lamb, Human Servces Exe. Dir.

TE:

ALTERNANikki Baker, Childrens Servcies Exe. Dir.

TE:

ALTERNABruce Davis, Facilities Management Exe. Dir.

TE:

ALTERNARon Qualls, Community Development Exe. Dir.

TE:

ALTERNAAnna Knight, Commerce Exe. Dir.

TE:

ALTERNAGary Cooper, Housing Exe. Dir

TE:

ALTERNAKimberly Teehee, Government Relations Exe. Dir

TE:

ALTERNAAmanda Clinton, Public Relations Exe. Dir

TE:

ALTERNANason Morton, Human Resources Exe. Dir.

TE:

ALTERNAJarrod Welch, Executive Chief Info. Officer

TE:

ALTERNARon Etheridge, Education Deputy Exe. Dir.

TE:

ALTERNALinda O'Leary, Registration

TE:

ALTERNARob Daugherty, Cultural & Community Dir.

TE:

ALTERNASharon Swepston, Tax Commission

TE:

ALTERNAJamie Hummingbird, Gaming Commission

TE:
