

**CHEROKEE COUNCIL HOUSE
CHEROKEE, NORTH CAROLINA**

Date: _____

RESOLUTION NO. _____ (2019)

WHEREAS, Tribal law states that the Cherokee Supreme Court shall be comprised of one Chief Justice and two Associate Justices (C.C. §7-1(b)); and

WHEREAS, Associate Justices on the Cherokee Supreme Court are appointed by the Principal Chief subject to confirmation by Tribal Council (C.C. §7-1(c)); and

WHEREAS, Associate Justices on the Cherokee Supreme Court serve four-year terms, or until their successors have been sworn into office, and are eligible for reappointment (C.C. §7-6); and

WHEREAS, in Resolution No. 537 (April 9, 2015), Tribal Council confirmed the appointment of Associate Justice Robert C. Hunter to the Cherokee Supreme Court and he has continuously served in that position since his confirmation; and

WHEREAS, Resolution No. 537 (2015) stated that Associate Justice Robert C. Hunter's four-year term on the Cherokee Supreme Court began on April 9, 2015, and expired on April 8, 2019; and

WHEREAS, Associate Justice Robert C. Hunter continues to be a well-qualified and respected member of the Cherokee Supreme Court and an asset to the Tribe; and

WHEREAS, upon consultation with Chief Justice Kirk Saunooke, Principal Chief Richard G. Sneed hereby presents this resolution to nominate and re-appoint Robert C. Hunter to serve as an Associate Justice on the Cherokee Supreme Court for a second four-year term.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians in Council assembled, at which a quorum is present that the Tribal Council hereby confirms the re-appointment of Robert C. Hunter to the position of Associate Justice of the Cherokee Supreme Court, for another four-year term beginning on April 9, 2019, and expiring on April 8, 2023.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that all resolutions that are inconsistent with this resolution are rescinded, and that this resolution shall become effective when ratified by the Principal Chief.

Submitted by Principal Chief Richard G. Sneed