

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING CHIEF GARY BATTON TO SERVE ON THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR SECRETARY'S TRIBAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

IN THE TRIBAL COUNCIL OF THE CHOCTAW NATION

RON PERRY INTRODUCED THE FOLLOWING COUNCIL RESOLUTION

A COUNCIL RESOLUTION

TO APPROVE a resolution supporting Chief Gary Batton to serve as a member of the U.S. Department of Interior Secretary's Tribal Advisory Committee.

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department Interior solicits nomination for the newly created A Secretary's Tribal Advisory Committee Affairs;

WHEREAS, Chief Gary Batton desires to serve in this role to represent Choctaw Nation, our tribal members around the country, and Indian Country as a whole;

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council of the Choctaw Nation supports efforts to build and grow our Nation-to-Nation relationship with the United States of America, grow our relationship and partnership with the US Department of Interior and its leadership, namely Secretary Deb Haaland, as well as build strong relationships with other tribal nations; and

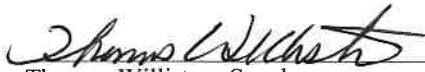
WHEREAS, Chief Gary Batton is highly qualified and equipped to serve on this committee due to his leadership as Chief of the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma, and his longstanding career in the Choctaw Nation and his oversight and leadership over many different departments and programs.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Council that this Resolution be cited as supporting Chief Gary Batton to serve on the U.S. Department of Interior Secretary's Tribal Advisory Committee.

CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned, as speaker of the Tribal Council of the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma, do hereby certify that the Tribal Council is composed of twelve (12) seats. Eight (8) members must be present to constitute a quorum. I further certify that eleven (11) members answered roll call and that a quorum was present at the Regular Session of the Tribal Council at Tuskahoma, Oklahoma on April 9, 2022. I further certify that the foregoing Council Bill CR-01 -22 was adopted at such meeting by the affirmative vote of eleven (11) members, zero (0) negative votes, and zero (0) abstaining.


Ronald Perry, Secretary
Choctaw Nation Tribal Council


Thomas Williston, Speaker
Choctaw Nation Tribal Council


Gary Batton, Chief
Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma

Date 4-12-22

**A RESOLUTION APPOINTING COUNCILMAN EDDIE BOHANAN TO THE GOVERNING
BOARD OF THE CHOCTAW NATION HEALTH SERVICES AUTHORITY**

Purpose/Need of Council Bill: To approve a resolution supporting the nomination of Chief Gary Batton to serve as a member of the U.S. Department Interior Secretary's Tribal Advisory Committee

Title of Council Bill: A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING CHIEF GARY BATTON TO SERVE ON THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR SECRETARY'S TRIBAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Agency: Chief's Office, Government Relations

Budget: NA

Match Required: NA

Request by: Sara Jane Smallwood Cocke, Government Relations