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A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING JEFF HANSEN TO SERVE ON THE TRIBAL HOMELAND SECURITY ADVISORY COUNCIL

IN THE TRIBAL COUNCIL OF THE CHOCTAW NATION

RONALD PERRY INTRODUCED THE FOLLOWING COUNCIL RESOLUTION

A COUNCIL RESOLUTION

TO APPROVE a Resolution supporting Jeff Hansen to serve as a member of the Tribal Homeland Security Advisory Council as a representative of the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma;

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Homeland Security solicits nominations for the newly created Tribal Homeland Security Advisory Council;

WHEREAS, Chief Gary Batton desires to nominate Jeff Hansen, Choctaw Nation Director, Community Protection, to serve in this role to represent Choctaw Nation, our communities, our tribal members around the country, and Indian Country as a whole; Jeff's credentials and leadership within the Choctaw Nation's emergency management and community protection; expertise in governmental management and response; and his service to our county as a veteran will add unique and valuable service to the Tribal Homeland Security Advisory Council;

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 U.S. Department of Homeland Security and its leadership, as well as build strong relationships with other tribal nations;

WHEREAS, Jeff Hansen is highly qualified and equipped to serve on this committee due to his leadership of Choctaw Nation's Emergency Response and Emergency Declarations, his adapt skills at intergovernmental affairs and management, and his ability to lead and manage employees, financials, and teams, to serve large geographic areas and large numbers of citizens. Jeff maintains professional credentials to maintain and uphold the integrity of his role with Choctaw Nation and ability to partner with the US Government, State of Oklahoma, counties, and municipalities to serve in times of urgent need.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Council that this Resolution be cited as supporting Jeff Hansen to serve on the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's Tribal Homeland Security Advisory Council.

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 furthe certify thattwelve (12) members answered roll call and that a quorum was present at the Regular Session of the Tribal Council at Tuskahoma, Oklahoma on October 8, 2022. I further certify that the foregoing Council Bit CR0123 was adopted at such meeting by the affirmative vote oftwelve (12) members |
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| <u>zero</u> (0) negative votes, and <u>zero</u> (0) abstaining. |
| Ronald Perry, Secretary Choctaw Nation Tribal Council Gary Batton, Chief |

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Purpose/Need of Council Bill: To approve a resolution supporting the nomination of Jeff Hansen to serve as a member of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's newly created Tribal Homeland Security Advisory Council. Chief Gary Batton desires to nominate Jeff Hansen, Choctaw Nation Director, Community Protection, to serve in this role to represent Choctaw Nation, our communities, our tribal members around the country, and Indian Country as a whole; Jeff's credentials and leadership within the Choctaw Nation's emergency management and community protection; expertise in governmental management and response; and his service to our county as a veteran will add unique and valuable service to the Tribal Homeland Security Advisory Council on behalf of the Choctaw Nation.

Title of Council Bill: A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING SARAH CURTIS TO SERVE ON THE U.S. GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY OFFICE TRIBAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Agency: Chief's Office, Government Relations

Budget: NA

Match Required: NA

Request by: Sara Jane Smallwood Cocke, Government Relations