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**A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE NOMINATION OF TERESA JACKSON TO SERVE ON
THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES SECRETARY'S
TRIBAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

IN THE TRIBAL COUNCIL OF THE CHOCTAW NATION

RONALD PERRY INTRODUCED THE FOLLOWING COUNCIL RESOLUTION

A COUNCIL RESOLUTION

TO APPROVE a Resolution supporting the nomination of Teresa Jackson to serve as a member of the United States Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) Secretary's Tribal Advisory Committee (STAC) as a representative of the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma;

WHEREAS, HHS solicits nominations for the Secretary's Tribal Advisory Committee;

WHEREAS, in accordance with Article VII, Section 2 of the Constitution of the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma (the "Nation"), the Chief has the power to "establish and appoint committees, members and delegates to represent the Choctaw Nation with the advice and consent of the Tribal Council.";

WHEREAS, Chief Gary Batton desires to nominate Teresa Jackson, Senior Executive Officer of Choctaw Nation Tribal Services, to serve as the Oklahoma City Area Primary Delegate on the STAC to represent the Nation, our healthcare system, our communities, our tribal members, and Indian Country as a whole;

WHEREAS, Ms. Jackson's longstanding leadership of the Choctaw Nation Healthcare Services Authority, senior leadership role as a trusted advisor to Choctaw Nation elected leaders, and expertise in healthcare administration make her a great fit for this role;

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council of the Nation supports efforts to build and grow our Nation-to-Nation relationship with the United States of America, grow our relationship and partnership with HHS and its leadership, as well as build strong relationships with other tribal nations;

WHEREAS, Ms. Jackson is highly qualified and equipped to serve on this committee due to her commitment to serving all Natives with quality healthcare, her long tenure and expertise with guiding our healthcare system, and her role as an appointed tribal leader of the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma. She guides and directs all social service provision to Members of the Choctaw Nation, including healthcare and many other important areas to ensure integrated, coordinated care is provided to meet tribal members' needs;

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council has determined it is in the best interest of the Nation to support the nomination of Teresa Jackson to serve on the HHS Secretary's Tribal Advisory Committee as a representative of the Nation.

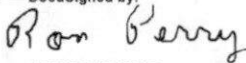
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma that this Resolution be cited as approval for supporting the nomination of Teresa Jackson to serve on the Department of Health and Human Services Secretary's Tribal Advisory Committee.

CERTIFICATION

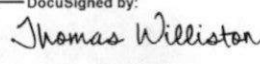
I, the undersigned, as speaker of the Tribal Council of the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma, do hereby certify that the Tribal Council is composed of twelve (12) seats. Eight (8) members must be present to constitute a quorum. I further certify that twelve (12) members answered roll call and that a quorum was present at a

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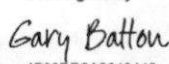
Special Session of the Tribal Council hosted virtually from Durant, Oklahoma on December 22, 2022. I further certify that the foregoing Council Bill CR- 04 -23 was adopted at such meeting by the affirmative vote of twelve (12) members, zero (0) negative votes, and zero (0) abstaining.

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Ronald Perry, Secretary
Choctaw Nation Tribal Council

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Thomas Williston, Speaker
Choctaw Nation Tribal Council

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Gary Batton, Chief
Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma

Date 12/27/22

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Purpose/Need of Council Resolution: The purpose of this Resolution is to support the nomination of Teresa Jackson to serve as a member of the United States Department of Health and Human Services Secretary's Tribal Advisory Committee as a representative of the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma. Teresa Jackson is the Senior Executive Officer of Choctaw Nation Tribal Services, and she will serve the interests of the Nation well as represent of the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma.

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Agency: Chief's Office, Government Relations

Budget: N/A

Match Required: N/A

Request by: Sara Jane Smallwood Cocke, Government Relations