

## A RESOLUTION OF THE TRIBAL COUNCIL OF THE DELAWARE TRIBE OF INDIANS TO SUPPORT AND RECOMMEND THE NOMINATION AND APPOINTMENT OF SARA HILL TO SERVE AS A FEDERAL JUDGE IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OKLAHOMA

## **RESOLUTION 2024-02**

Sponsored by Brad KillsCrow

WHEREAS, the Delaware Tribal Council is authorized by Article V of the Constitution and Bylaws of the Delaware Tribe of Indians to represent and act in all matters that concern the general welfare of the Tribe; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Constitution and By-Laws of the Delaware Tribe of Indians, the Tribe's governing body is the Delaware Tribal Council; and

WHEREAS, the Delaware Tribal Council met at a regular meeting on October 25, 2023, at the Delaware Tribe of Indians Forsythe Hall, duly authorized, with a quorum present; and

WHEREAS, President Biden has announced his intent to nominate Sara Hill, a Cherokee tribal citizen who served as the Attorney General of the Cherokee Nation from 2019-2023 to serve as a federal judge in the United States District Court for the Northern District of Oklahoma; and

WHEREAS, Sara Hill is President Bidens fourth Native American judicial nominee and if confirmed by the U.S. Senate, would be the first Native American or Alaska Native woman to serve as a federal judge in Oklahoma and the seventh actively serving as a federal district court judge in the United States; and

WHEREAS, the Delaware Tribal Council recognizes Sara Hill has been chosen for her devotion to enforcing the law, her experience and credentials in Indian Law and dedication to pursuing equal Justice for all; and

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**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** The Delaware Tribal Council of the Delaware Tribe of Indians does hereby support and recommend the nomination and appointment of Sara Hill to serve as a federal judge in the United States District Court for the Northern District of Oklahoma.

## CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the foregoing was considered by the Delaware Tribal Council of the Delaware Tribe of Indians and adopted this 25 day of October 2023 with a vote of 6 yes, 0 no, and 0 abstaining.

Brad KillsCrow, Chief

Attested by: Bruce Martin, Secretary

