



Pawnee Nation of Oklahoma

RESOLUTION #23-54
OCTOBER 24, 2023

RESOLUTION

- Whereas,** the Pawnee Business Council is the supreme governing body of the Pawnee Nation and is authorized to conduct business on behalf of the Pawnee Nation in accordance with Article IV, Sections 1 and 2 of the Pawnee Nation Constitution and By-Laws; and
- Whereas,** the Pawnee Business Council met in a Special Meeting on October 24, 2023, at the Pawnee Nation Resource Center, 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 Pawnee Business 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
- Whereas,** the Pawnee Business Council recognizes the significance of a Native American Federal judge nomination and appointment in the State of Oklahoma, the home of 38 Federally recognized tribes and their sovereign status; and

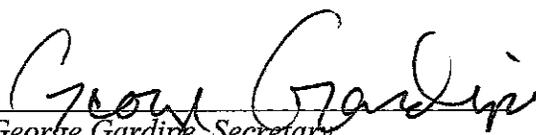
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Pawnee Business Council does hereby support and recommend the nomination and appointment of Sara Hill to serve as a Federal judge in the United States District Court for the Northern District of Oklahoma.

CERTIFICATION

I, George Gardipe, Secretary of the Pawnee Business Council, certify that a Special Meeting of the Pawnee Business Council was held on the 24th day of October 2023 and that the Pawnee Business Council is composed of eight members of whom 8 were present, 0 absent, comprising a quorum, and the foregoing resolution was duly adopted by a vote of 7 for, 0 against, 0 abstaining, and 1 not voting.

Signed this 24th day of October 2023

ATTEST:


George Gardipe, Secretary
Pawnee Business Council


Misty M. Nuttle, President
Pawnee Business Council