



Pawnee Nation of Oklahoma

RESOLUTION #24-08
AUGUST 8, 2024

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 special session on August 8, 2024, at the Pawnee Nation Multi-Purpose Building, duly authorized, with a quorum present; and
- Whereas,** the Pawnee Nation of Oklahoma has a Law and Order Code adopted July 25, 1984 and approved by the Secretary of Interior on December 5, 1984; and
- Whereas,** said Law and Order Codes establish a Pawnee Nation Court for the Pawnee Nation of Oklahoma; and
- Whereas,** said Court requires each Judge to be appointed by the President of the Pawnee Business Council, subject to a two-third (2/3) vote of the Pawnee Business Council; and
- Whereas,** the President of the Pawnee Business Council met this requirement on August 8, 2024 and has appointed **ROBERT GIFFORD** to the position of Supreme Court Justice.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Pawnee Business Council does hereby confirm the appointment of **ROBERT GIFFORD** to serve as Justice of the Pawnee Nation Supreme Court for a period of eight (8) years as per Pawnee Law and Order Code, chapter two, Section 3. Term will expire August 8, 2032.

CERTIFICATION

I, George Gardipe, Secretary of the Pawnee Business Council, certify that a Special Meeting of the Pawnee Business Council was held on the 8th day of August 2024 and that the Pawnee Business Council is composed of eight members, of whom 7 were present, 1 absent, compromising a quorum, and the foregoing resolution was duly adopted by a vote of 6 for, 0 against, 0 abstaining, and 1 not voting.

Signed this 8th day of August 2024
ATTEST:


George Gardipe, Secretary
Pawnee Business Council


Misty M. Nittle, President
Pawnee Business Council