



# Pawnee Nation of Oklahoma

RESOLUTION #16-17  
MARCH 14, 2016

## 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 March 14, 2016, 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 March 14, 2016 and has appointed **Angel Smith** to the position of Supreme Court Justice.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** that the Pawnee Business Council does hereby confirm the appointment of **Angel Smith** 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 March 14, 2024.

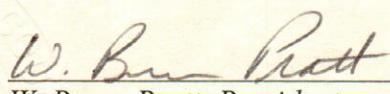
## CERTIFICATION

I, Adrian Spottedhorsechief, Interim Secretary of the Pawnee Business Council, certify that a Special Meeting of the Pawnee Business Council was held on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of March 2016 and that the Pawnee Business Council is composed of eight members of whom 6 were present, 1 absent, 1 vacant position, compromising a quorum, and the foregoing resolution was duly adopted by a vote of 5 for, 0 against, 0 abstaining, and 1 not voting.

*Signed this 14<sup>th</sup> day of March 2016*

ATTEST:

  
Adrian Spottedhorsechief, Interim Secretary  
Pawnee Nation Business Council

  
W. Bruce Pratt, President  
Pawnee Nation Business Council