

**A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE NOMINATION OF TRENT SHORES TO SERVE ON THE NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF STANDARDS AND TECHNOLOGY INFORMATION SECURITY AND PRIVACY ADVISORY BOARD**

**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 Trent Shores to serve on the National Institute of Standards and Technology Information Security and Privacy Advisory Board.

**WHEREAS**, The National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) accepts nominations for qualified individuals to serve on the Information Security and Privacy Advisory Board (ISPAB);

**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 nominates Trent Shores to serve on the Information Security and Privacy Advisory Board (ISPAB) to represent the Nation, Choctaw Nation Members, and Indian Country as a whole;

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Shores' commitment to public service and tribal affairs makes him a natural fit for this role;

**WHEREAS**, the Tribal Council of the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma supports efforts to build and grow our Nation-to-Nation relationship with the United States of America, grow the Nation's relationship and partnership with the NIST and its leadership, as well as build strong relationships with other tribal nations and other privacy experts across the country;

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Shores is highly qualified and equipped to serve on this committee due to his education, expertise, and experience seeking justice for victims of cybersecurity crimes. Mr. Shores spent 18 years at the Department of Justice, previously serving as a National Security Cyber Specialist and as the Tribal Liaison for the U.S. Attorney's Office. He served as the United States Attorney for the Northern District of Oklahoma from 2017-2021; and

**WHEREAS**, the Tribal Council of the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma has determined it is in the best interest of the Nation to support the nomination of Trent Shores to serve on the Information and Security Privacy Advisory Board as a representative of the Nation.

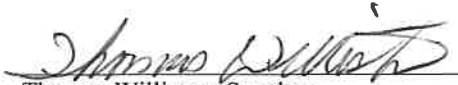
**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma that this Resolution be cited as approval for supporting the nomination of Trent Shores to serve on the Information and Security Privacy Advisory Board.


**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 Eleven (11) members answered roll call and that a quorum was present at the Regular Session of the Tribal Council at Tuskahoma, Oklahoma on August 10, 2024. I further certify that the foregoing Council Resolution CR- 25 -24 was adopted at such meeting by the affirmative vote of Eleven (11) 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 Patton, Chief  
Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma

Date 8-12-24

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**Purpose/Need of Council Resolution:** The purpose of this Resolution is to support the nomination of Trent Shores to serve on the National Institute of Standards and Technology's Information Security and Privacy Advisory Board. This board identifies emerging managerial, technical, administrative, and physical safeguard issues relative to information security and privacy. The board also advises the Secretary of the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) and the Director of the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) on these issues. Mr. Shores is highly qualified and equipped to serve on this committee due to his education, expertise, and experience seeking justice for victims of cybersecurity crimes. He will be an excellent representative of the Choctaw Nation and his appointment would fulfill the Nation's strategic goal of protecting and promoting tribal sovereignty by placing Choctaw Tribal Members and leaders in political positions.

**Title of Council Resolution: A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE NOMINATION OF TRENT SHORES TO SERVE ON THE NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF STANDARDS AND TECHNOLOGY INFORMATION SECURITY AND PRIVACY ADVISORY BOARD**

**Choctaw Nation Agency:** Government Relations

**Budget:** N/A

**Match Required:** N/A

**Request by:** John Hobbs, SEO Communications

**Suggested Legislative Committee Review:** Member Services

## Biography

Trent Shores, a former United States Attorney, is a shareholder at GableGotwals where he advises clients regarding complex litigation, Native American law and policy, cybersecurity, and high-stakes government and corporate investigations. He represents clients in state, federal, and tribal courts at all stages in the litigation process, including at trial and on appeal.

He was recently named a Tribal Supreme Court Justice for the Kaw Nation and a member of the U.S. Global Leadership Coalition's Oklahoma Advisory Committee.

Prior to joining the Firm, Trent spent nearly 18 years in public service at the United States Department of Justice, most recently as the United States Attorney for the Northern District of Oklahoma. Trent was nationally recognized for his efforts to develop and implement strategic responses to Native American policy, violent crime, the opioid epidemic, and economic espionage and trade secret theft; and his work has been featured in national media outlets including the *Wall Street Journal*, *New York Times*, *Real Clear Politics*, and the *Associated Press*.

As the chief federal law enforcement officer in Northern Oklahoma, he was responsible for all federal criminal prosecutions and civil litigation in his district, an area covering 11 counties with a total population of more than one million people, including 13 federally recognized Indian tribes. Trent, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma, served as Chair of the Native American Issues Subcommittee charged with developing and guiding national policy for Indian Country justice and related matters. In that capacity, he established a national initiative to address the crisis of missing and murdered indigenous persons, and led a presidential task force investigating the Indian Health Service. He also served on the Attorney General's Advisory Committee where he represented all U.S. Attorneys in the Tenth Circuit and provided counsel and advice on national policy matters and the operations of the Justice Department.

Throughout his career, including during his tenure as U.S. Attorney, Trent personally tried complex cases in federal district court and argued before the United States Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit. He has also testified before the United States Senate Committee on Indian Affairs and United States Sentencing Commission.

As an Assistant U.S. Attorney, Trent served as a National Security Cyber Specialist, a role in which he worked closely with the Joint Terrorism Task Force to investigate and prosecute cybercrime linked to international organized crime, complex white collar conspiracies, and domestic terrorism. He also previously worked as the Tribal Liaison for the U.S. Attorney's Office, ensuring the Justice Department upheld its federal trust responsibility to federally recognized tribes and leading investigations into public corruption, embezzlement from tribal gaming operations, and a variety of violent crime violations. He has also represented the United States at the United Nations and Organization of American States arguing for the recognition of basic human rights for indigenous peoples worldwide.

**Education**

J.D., University of Oklahoma College of Law  
*Dean's Honor Roll*

B.A., Vanderbilt University

**Admissions**

Oklahoma

U.S. District Courts for the Western, Northern and Eastern Districts of Oklahoma

U.S. District Court for the District of New Mexico

U.S. District Court for the Western District of Texas

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit

U.S. Supreme Court

**Professional Affiliations**

Supreme Court Justice, Kaw Nation

National Association of Former United States Attorneys

U.S. Global Leadership Coalition, Oklahoma Advisory Committee

St. John's Episcopal Church, Vestry

Child Abuse Network Board

Committee of One Hundred Board

Oklahoma Bar Association, Indian Law Section

U.S. Supreme Court Bar

Cherokee Nation Bar Association

Chickasaw Nation Bar Association

Choctaw Nation Bar Association

Kaw Nation Bar Association

Muscogee Nation Bar Association

Osage Nation Bar Association

Leadership Tulsa

Federalist Society

Vanderbilt University, Alumni Reunion Committee

Tulsa Police Foundation Board