

**ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE
OF THE
CHEYENNE AND ARAPAHO TRIBES
SPECIAL SESSION
JULY 2, 2026
CONCHO, OK**

RESOLUTION: A Resolution to Confirm Denny Medicinebird to the position of Veterans Board Member.

RESOLUTION NO: 11L-SS-2026-0702-001

DATE INTRODUCED: June 26, 2026

SPONSOR: Kendricks Sleeper, District A2

CO-SPONSOR: Rector Candy, District A4

SUBJECT: A Resolution to Confirm Denny Medicinebird to the position of Veterans Board Member.

WHEREAS: The Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes are a federally recognized tribe with their own form of self-government organized under a constitution approved by Tribal membership on April 4, 2006, and approved by the Secretary of the Interior; and

WHEREAS: Article VI Sec. 5 (a), of the Constitution, vests legislative power in the Tribes' Legislature to make laws and resolutions that are necessary and proper for the good of the Tribe's; and

WHEREAS: The Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes Legislature found that it was necessary and proper for the good of the Tribes to create a Veterans Board, and on January 12, 2019, passed Resolution 7L-RS-2019-01-004 which created a Veterans Board for the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes; and

WHEREAS: Art. VI Sec. 5(g)(h) of the Constitution provides that [a]ny Commission or Board created by the Legislature shall be located in the Executive Branch of government and [m]embers of all Commissions shall be selected by nomination by the Governor, subject to confirmation by the Legislature and [m]embers of all Boards shall be selected by election as required by law, or by nomination by the Governor, subject to confirmation by the Legislature; and

WHEREAS: Governor Reggie Wassana now nominates Denny Medicinebird to serve in the position of Veterans Board Member for a three-year term, with said term having started July 3, 2026, and with an expiration date of June 30, 2029; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Eleventh Legislature of the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes, pursuant to its Constitutional power, hereby confirms Denny Medicinebird to the position of Veterans Board Member, in accordance with Art. VI Sec. 5(g)(h) of the Constitution.



Kendricks Sleeper
Speaker of the Eleventh Legislature
Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes



ATTEST:

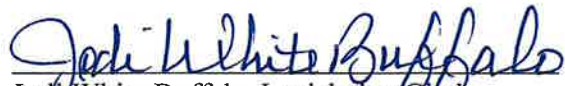
I, Jodi White Buffalo, Legislative Clerk, hereby certify that the foregoing is a True and Accurate Copy of the Original Resolution No. 11L-SS-2026-0702-001 which was acted upon by the Legislature of the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes in a Special Session of the Eleventh Legislature, by a roll call vote on the 2nd day of July 2026.

VOTE RECORD:

DISTRICT	LEGISLATOR	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
A1	Pamela Sutton	✓			
A2	Kendricks Sleeper	✓			
A3	Travis Ruiz	✓			
A4	Rector Candy	✓			
C1	Bruce Whiteman, Jr.	✓			
C2	Milan Roman Nose, Jr.				✓
C3	Thomas Trout	✓			
C4	Mariah Youngbull	✓			
TOTAL		7			1
Passes (X) Fails () Tabled () Allowed to Die () No Action ()					

Pursuant to Article VI, Section 5, subsection (a) of the Tribes Constitution reads in part: "Tie votes in the Legislature shall be decided by the Governor."

		YES	NO	ABSENT
Governor	Reggie Wassana			



Jodi White Buffalo, Legislative Clerk
Eleventh Legislature, Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes



ATTEST:

Pursuant to Article VI, Section 7, subsection (a)(iv) of the Tribes Constitution reads in part: "All Bills passed by the Legislature shall be presented to the Governor for signature or veto. All laws shall take effect thirty days after signature by the Governor or veto override by the Legislature unless any Member of the Tribes submits to the Coordinator of the Office of Tribal Council a petition signed by at least one hundred fifty Members of the Tribal Council seeking to repeal the law or resolution at the next Tribal Council meeting. If the Tribal Council fails to repeal such law or resolution at the next Tribal Council where the matter has been properly placed on the agenda for the Tribal Council meeting, such law or resolution shall become effective immediately."

Pursuant to Article VII, Section 4, subsection (g) of the Tribes Constitution reads: "The Governor shall have the power to sign any enactment passed by the Legislature into law or to veto any enactment passed by the Legislature within ten days of passage with a written explanation of any objections; and if the Governor takes no action within ten days, then the enactment shall become law in accordance with this Constitution."

{ ☒ } APPROVED

{ ☐ } VETOED: Attachment _____; Governor's written explanation of any objections.

On the 2 day of July, 2026.



Reggie Wassana, Governor
Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes



TRANSMITTAL OF DOCUMENTS:

From the Legislative Branch to the Office of Records Management

ATTEST:

Pursuant to Article VI, Section 7, subsection (a)(v), of the Tribes Constitution reads, "The Office of Records Management shall compile all Laws and Resolutions into a comprehensive Code in an orderly manner that shall be published annually."

Office of Records Management Staff, hereby certify that the foregoing is a True and Accurate Original Resolution No. 11L-SS-2026-0702-001.

Space below is reserved for Stamp:

Received (Date) Office of Record Management



Signature: Cheryl Blind

Print Name: Cheryl Blind

Title: Director

Date: 7/10/2026

Office of Records Management
Department of Administration, Executive Branch
Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes

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## Veterans Board Member Request Form

### Nominee Information:

|                            |                         |                         |         |
|----------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|---------|
| First Name: Denny          | M: Murray               | Last Name: MedicineBird | Suffix: |
| Address: 3228 NW 147th Ter |                         |                         |         |
| City: Oklahoma City        | State: OK               | Zip: 73134              |         |
| Phone: 405-816-1248        | CDIB#: 9357             | DL# or ID# N082171325   |         |
| Branch of Service: Army    | Discharge Doc (DD214) ✓ |                         |         |

### Statement of Interest: (Paragraph stating why you want to serve as a member and what contributions can be made to the Veterans Board)

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| I seek to continue serving on the Veterans Board to advocate for the health and well-being of our Cheyenne and Arapaho veterans.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| As an Army veteran and public health professional, I understand the challenges our veterans face and am committed to improving access to care and support. I bring experience in grant writing and program development to help secure resources, strengthen partnerships, and expand services. My goal is to ensure our veterans and their families receive respect, support, and opportunities they deserve. |

### Veterans Board, 2.555 Membership

#### 1) Honorable Service:

- a) A person who has been inducted into, or voluntarily entered, active duty in one of the service branches of the Armed Forces of the United States of America and who did not receive a discharge from active duty with that branch of the Armed Forces of the United States of America due to "less than honorable conditions".
- b) Active duty is having served 181 days or more of continuous active duty unless discharged early, with less than 181 days active duty, for a service connected disability.
- c) Served as a member of the Selected Reserve and who has completed at least six years in the Reserves or National Guard, or who was discharged early because of a service connected disability.

#### 2) Shall be a citizen in good standing in the Cheyenne and Arapaho Community.

### Supporting documents needed (copies):

- Valid Driver's License or State ID
- Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes Membership Identification Card
- Form DD214

### Submit to:

Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes Executive Office

ATTN: Compliance Officer

P.O. Box 167

Concho, OK 73022

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