



STATE OF TENNESSEE

PHIL BREDESEN
GOVERNOR

December 14, 2007

Ms. Valerie Ohle

Knoxville, Tennessee 37920

Dear Ms. Ohle:

Today, it is my distinct pleasure to confirm your appointment to the Tennessee Commission on Indian Affairs to serve as a representative of East Tennessee. In the thorough, aggressive search for candidates, your individual characteristics and professional qualifications were exceptional among the number of nominees who expressed interest. This appointment is effective immediately and runs through October 31, 2011.

It is very important to me that our state boards and commissions are filled with the most dedicated citizens. I believe that your participation is certain to leave a positive impact on this board and its achievements.

Your willingness to serve this administration and your fellow citizens of Tennessee is greatly encouraging. Furthermore, I have great confidence in your abilities and the contribution you will make to our cause. I thoroughly look forward to working with you.

Warmest regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Phil Bredeesen".

Phil Bredeesen

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