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Native and other join the creator of the Native American Veterans Memorial, Harvey Pratt, center, as the Flame for the memorial is lit. The memorial concept is titled “Warriors Circle of Honor.”

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House Rules Committee holds CN delegate hearing

Though committee members seemed supportive of seating Kim Teehee, they asked panelists about possible impediments to adding a Cherokee Nation delegate to the House membership.

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WASHINGTON, D.C. — While no decision was made, it appears the U.S. House of Representatives could be close to seating a Cherokee National delegate to represent the iconic community, or perhaps even before the end of 2022.

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