



The INTER-TRIBAL COUNCIL of the FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

A Resolution In Support of Richard Chissoe's Appointment to the National Indian Gaming Commission

Resolution No. 13-29



WHEREAS, the Inter-Tribal Council of the Five Civilized Tribes (ITC) is an organization that unites the tribal governments of the Cherokee, Chickasaw, Choctaw, Muscogee (Creek), and Seminole Nations, representing over 500,000 Indian people throughout the United States, and,



WHEREAS, Richard Chissoe, a member of the Osage Nation and alumnus of the University of New Mexico, is one of a select few individuals being considered for appointment to the National Indian Gaming Commission; and,



WHEREAS, Richard Chissoe has vast experience as an Indian gaming regulator having served as the Osage Nation Gaming Commissioner, and now serving on the Pueblo of Laguna Gaming Control Board. He has been active in the National Tribal Gaming Commissioners and Regulators Association (NTGCR), and the National Indian Gaming Association (NIGA); and,



WHEREAS, Richard Chissoe assisted the National Indian Gaming Commission by serving two years on its Minimum Internal Control Standards (MICS) Tribal Advisory Committee (MTAC), and he speaks at Continuing Legal Education (CLE) conferences on this issue to help legal minds and tribal leaders understand the intricacies of gaming regulation; and,

WHEREAS, the education, experience and character of Richard Chissoe make him strongly qualified to serve as an appointed Commissioner on the National Indian Gaming Commission; and,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Inter-Tribal Council of the Five Civilized Tribes nominates Richard Chissoe for appointment to the National Indian Gaming Commission; and,

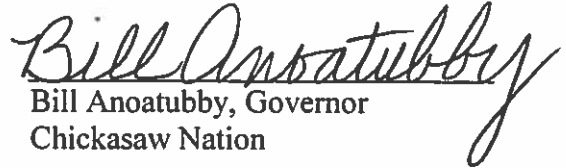
NOW THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Inter-Tribal Council of the Five Civilized Tribes hereby expresses its sincere support for the appointment of Richard Chissoe to the National Indian Gaming Commission, and further commends him for the great accomplishments he has achieved throughout his career in the field of gaming.

CERTIFICATION

The foregoing resolution was adopted by the Inter-Tribal Council of the Five Civilized Tribes meeting in Sulphur, Oklahoma on this 17th day of July, 2013, by a vote of 21 for 0 against and 0 abstentions.



Bill John Baker, Principal Chief
Cherokee Nation



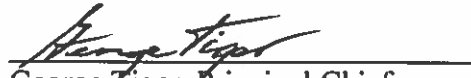
Bill Anoatubby, Governor
Chickasaw Nation



Gregory E. Pyle, Chief
Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma



Leonard M. Harjo, Principal Chief
Seminole Nation of Oklahoma



George Tiger, Principal Chief
Muscogee (Creek) Nation