

**The INTER-TRIBAL COUNCIL
of the FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES**

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WHEREAS,

the Inter-Tribal Council of the Five Civilized Tribes is an organization which unites the tribal governments of the Cherokee, Chickasaw, Choctaw, Muscogee (Creek), and Seminole Nations, representing over 300,000 Indian people throughout the United States, and

WHEREAS,

Sequoyah Bay State Park has become Sequoyah Bay State Park, Park of the Five Civilized Tribes;

WHEREAS,

Sequoyah Bay State Park, Park of the Five Civilized Tribes had named their five campgrounds after selected historic Chiefs and Speakers and build monuments at the entrance to said campgrounds;

WHEREAS,

Sequoyah Bay State Park, Park of the Five Civilized Tribes has named five new cabins being built in the park after the Five Civilized Tribes;

WHEREAS,

The Park Manager of Sequoyah Bay State Park, Park of the Five Civilized Tribes has met with each of the Five Civilized Tribes to obtain funding to place brass plaques with historic information and pictures of these historic Chiefs and Speakers which will be placed on the monuments the Park has built, as well as the tribal seal;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,

That the Park have displayed around the main entrance to the Sequoyah Bay State Park, Park of the Five Civilized Tribes the Flags of the Five Civilized Tribes.

THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,

That the Inter-Tribal Council of the Five Civilized Tribes plan for Living History/re-enactments, encampments and other programs which would lend an educational element to the visitors' enjoyment of Oklahoma and the Native Americans.

THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,

That a public dedication ceremony be held this summer (June or July) at Sequoyah Park, Park of the Five Civilized Tribes honoring these past Chiefs and Speakers, their monuments and the tribes today for their encouragement of education, history and Native arts and crafts.

THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,

That a gift shop at the Park offer Native arts and crafts, educational information, etc. on the Five Civilized Tribes as well as other Oklahoma tribes to Park visitors.

CERTIFICATION

Adopted by the Inter-Tribal Council of the Five Civilized Tribes meeting held at Arrowhead, Oklahoma on April 3, 1998, by a vote of 25 for, 0 against, and 0 abstentions.

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