

The INTER-TRIBAL COUNCIL of the FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

A Resolution commending the leadership of the Oklahoma delegation in the 115th Congress and supporting key legislative accomplishments

Resolution No. 19-05



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Principal Chief



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Governor



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Chief



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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 approximately 750,000 Indian people throughout the United States; and

WHEREAS, the ITC has long supported important causes and political action important to Indian Country and the Five Civilized Tribes; and

WHEREAS, the member tribes of the ITC are excited to see the passage hallmark legislation in the 115th Congress, due to unwavering leadership of members of the Oklahoma delegation; and

WHEREAS, the member tribes of the ITC are honored to have two of our citizens who served as the only Native citizens elected and serving in the 115th Congress; the ITC is honored to call Representative Cole (Chickasaw) and Representative Mullin (Cherokee) citizens of our Nations; and

WHEREAS, we would like to honor and thank members of 115th Congress, and especially the Oklahoma delegation, for leading the charge as advocates for Indian Country. This remarkable leadership resulted in the passage of legislation including the Stigler Act, the JOM Modernization Act, and the 2018 Farm Bill; and

WHEREAS, these noteworthy pieces of legislation will greatly impact Oklahoma's Indian families for years to come and positively affect the rise of land ownership, education, and economic development for our tribal citizens.

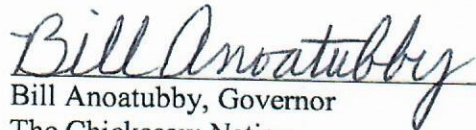
NOW, THEREFORE LET IT BE RESOLVED THAT, the ITC commends the leadership of the Oklahoma delegation in the 115th Congress and fully supports these key legislative accomplishments.

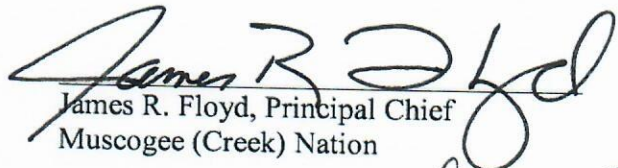
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT, the ITC recognizes and commends the Honorable Tom Cole, the Honorable Markwayne Mullin, the Honorable Frank Lucas, the Honorable Steve Russell, the Honorable James Lankford, and the Honorable James Inhofe for the hard work and dedication it took to pass such meaningful and impactful legislation for the benefit of Indian Country.

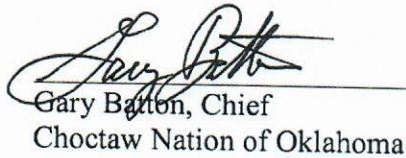
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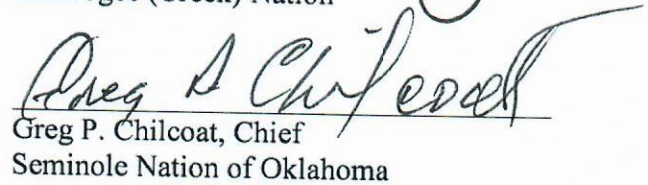
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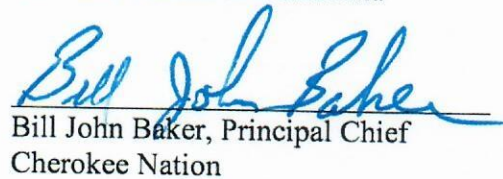
The foregoing resolution was adopted by the Inter-Tribal Council of the Five Civilized Tribes meeting in Tulsa, Oklahoma on this 11th day of January, 2019, by a vote of 22 for 0 against and 0 abstentions.


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