

The INTER-TRIBAL COUNCIL of the FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

A Resolution to Advance the Name and Support of Elizabeth A. Fowler for Director of the Indian Health Service

Resolution No. 21-11

WHEREAS, the Inter-Tribal Council of the Five Civilized Tribes (ITC) is an organization that unites the tribal governments of the Cherokee, Chickasaw, Choctaw, and Muscogee (Creek), representing more than 780,000 Indian people throughout the United States; and

WHEREAS, the Indian Health Service serves to provide the provision of healthcare to American Indians and Alaska Natives in the fulfillment of the federal governments trust responsibility and treaty obligation, and

WHEREAS, the Indian Health Service provides preventative, curative, and community health care to more than 2.6 million American Indians and Alaska Natives in hospitals, clinics, and other health settings throughout Indian Country, and

WHEREAS, Elizabeth A. Fowler is a citizen of the Comanche Nation, and also has descendency from the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, and

WHEREAS, Elizabeth A. Fowler began a career with the Indian Health Service in 1990 and has served in a number of positions including the Division of Personnel Management, Division of Financial Management, the Office of Finance & Accounting, and the deputy director of the Office of Management Operations, and

WHEREAS, she most recently was serving as the Executive Officer for the IHS Oklahoma City Area, supervising the administrative functions for the area, and

WHEREAS, Elizabeth A. Fowler has earned numerous awards for her service to the agency, including various IHS Director's awards, the HHS Secretary's Award for Distinguished Service, the Luana Reyes Leadership Award, among others, and

NOW THEREFORE LET IT BE RESOLVED THAT, the Inter-Tribal Council of the Five Civilized Tribes believes that Elizabeth A. Fowler is a dedicated Indian leader and has the ability to deliver quality healthcare to Indian Country, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Inter-Tribal Council of the Five Civilized Tribes hereby affirms its support as evidenced by the official signatures affixed below.



Chuck Hoskin Jr
Principal Chief



Bill Anoatubby
Governor



Gary Batton
Chief



David W. Hill
Principal Chief

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CERTIFICATION

The foregoing resolution was adopted by the Inter-Tribal Council of the Five Civilized Tribes meeting virtually on this 9th day of April, 2021, by a vote of 18 for 0 against and 0 abstentions.



Chuck Hoskin Jr., Principal Chief
Cherokee Nation



Bill Anoatubby, Governor
The Chickasaw Nation



Gary Batton, Chief
Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma



David Hill, Principal Chief
Muscogee (Creek) Nation