

The INTER-TRIBAL COUNCIL of the FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

A Resolution Supporting the Nomination of Cherokee Nation Deputy Chief Bryan Warner to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Tribal Advisory Committee

Resolution No. 21-27

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 Nation, representing approximately 815,000 Indian people throughout the United States; and

WHEREAS, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention/Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry relies on its Tribal Advisory Committee (CDC TAC) for feedback on policy issues and broad strategies that may significantly affect American Indian/Alaska Native communities, and the TAC assists CDC/ATSDR in fulfilling its mission to promote health and quality of life by preventing and controlling disease, injury, and disability through established and ongoing relationships and consultation sessions; and

WHEREAS, the CDC is currently accepting nominations for the next term of Oklahoma area representative on the TAC; and

WHEREAS, Cherokee Nation Deputy Principal Chief Warner has served as Oklahoma area representative on the CDC TAC since 2017, and during that time he has ably represented the interests and perspectives of our tribes and all Oklahoma area tribes; and

WHEREAS, Deputy Chief Warner's exemplary service has also been recognized by his peers on the TAC, as he was recently elected Chair after serving as Co-Chair; and

WHEREAS, maintaining productive relationships between Indian Country and federal agencies is extremely important, especially as we battle one of the worst pandemics in generations, and Deputy Principal Chief Warner is ideally suited to continue building on those relationships through the CDC TAC at this critical time; and

NOW THEREFORE LET IT BE RESOLVED THAT, the Inter-Tribal Council of the Five Civilized Tribes enthusiastically supports the re-nomination of Cherokee Nation Deputy Principal Chief Bryan Warner to a new term as the Oklahoma area delegate on the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention/Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (CDC/ATSDR) Tribal Advisory Committee (TAC).

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Inter-Tribal Council thanks CDC TAC staff for considering his nomination and for all their work fostering strong collaboration between Indian Country and the CDC.



Chuck Hoskin Jr.
Principal Chief



Bill Anoatubby
Governor



Gary Batton
Chief



David W. Hill
Principal Chief

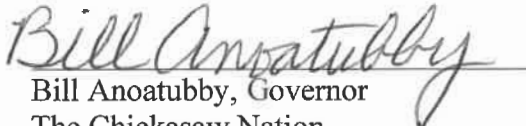


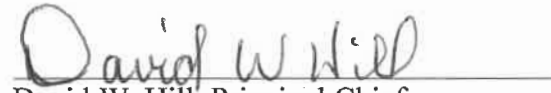
Lewis J. Johnson
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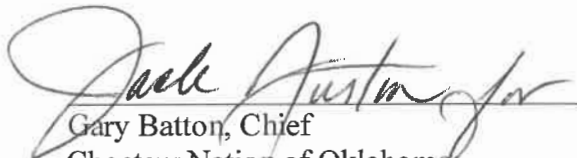
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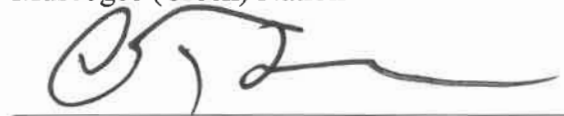
CERTIFICATION


The foregoing resolution was adopted by the Inter-Tribal Council of the Five Civilized Tribes meeting in Durant, Oklahoma on this 8th day of October, 2021, by a vote of _____ for _____ against and _____ abstentions.


Bill Anoatubby, Governor
The Chickasaw Nation


David W. Hill, Principal Chief
Muscogee (Creek) Nation


Gary Batton, Chief
Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma


Chuck Hoskin Jr., Principal Chief
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Seminole Nation of Oklahoma