

The INTER-TRIBAL COUNCIL of the FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

A Resolution Recognizing the Contribution of Senator James Inhofe

Resolution No. 24-12



Chuck Hoskin Jr.
Principal Chief

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 815,000 Indian people throughout the United States; and



Bill Anoatubby
Governor

WHEREAS, as tribal nations, we exercise unique sovereign rights of self-government and continuing government-to-government relationships with the United States, founded on our distinct histories, languages, cultures and identities that have been fiercely protected against government policies intended to eradicate our existence as distinct peoples; and



Gary Batton
Chief

WHEREAS, Senator James Inhofe represented the State of Oklahoma in the United States Senate and in the House of Representatives, and also served as Mayor of the City of Tulsa; and



David W. Hill
Principal Chief

WHEREAS, Senator Inhofe passed away on July 9, 2024; and

WHEREAS, Senator Inhofe's support of the Stigler Act Amendments benefitted many Tribal citizens to maintain allotted land in restricted status; and

WHEREAS, Senator Inhofe was a staunch advocate of the United States armed forces and an advocate in tribal participation in the efforts to support our military; and



Lewis J. Johnson
Chief

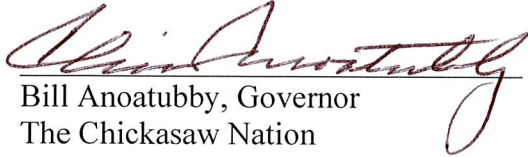
WHEREAS, the Inter-Tribal Council of the Five Civilized Tribes recognizes the contributions made by Senator Inhofe to the people of the State of Oklahoma and Indian country.

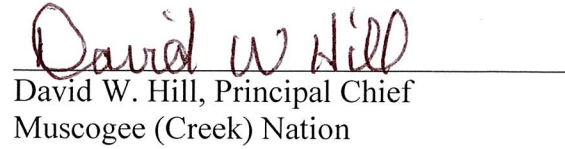
NOW THEREFORE LET IT BE RESOLVED THAT, the Inter-Tribal Council of the Five Civilized Tribes expresses its gratitude for Senator Inhofe's legacy of service and his contributions to the people of Oklahoma and extends thoughts and prayers to his family.

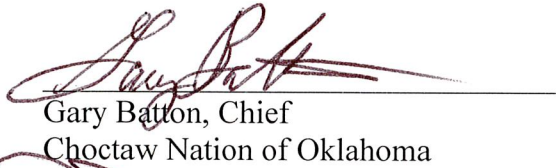
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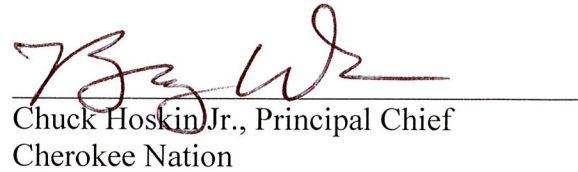
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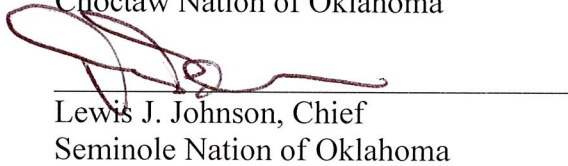
The foregoing resolution was adopted by the Inter-Tribal Council of the Five Civilized Tribes meeting in Catoosa, Oklahoma on this 12th day of July, 2024, by a vote of 22 for 0 against and 0 abstentions.


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
Cherokee Nation


Lewis J. Johnson, Chief
Seminole Nation of Oklahoma