

# TR 16-149

# CLASSIFICATION: #15. CULTURAL AFFAIRS/HISTORY/MUSEUM

# A TRIBAL RESOLUTION OF THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION ADOPTING A DECLARATION ON THE RIGHTS OF INDIGENOUS PEOPLES AND DIRECTING SAID DECLARATION INTO THE MVSKOKE LANGUAGE

### Be it Resolved by the National Council of the Muscogee (Creek) Nation:

WHEREAS, the United Nations adopted the United Nations on the Rights of Indigenous Rights ("UNDRIP") on September 13, 2007 and the United States, by President Barack Obama, endorsed the UNDRIP on December 16, 2010; and

WHEREAS, the National Council adopted TR 13-013 supporting the UNDRIP; and

WHEREAS, the Muscogee (Creek) Nation recognizes that tribal nations are a vital part of the international indigenous community and empathizes with indigenous peoples whose tribal sovereignty, right of self-determination, preservation of tribal culture and safety and welfare are threatened; and

WHEREAS, the translation of a Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples into Mvskoke language is an exercise of the Nation's sovereign rights with the ultimate goal of removing the legal and cultural obstacles that prevent the Muscogee people from continuing their traditional and ceremonial life.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT,** the Muscogee (Creek) Nation hereby adopts the attached Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT,** any of the attached portions of the Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples that have not yet been translated, shall be translated into the Mvskoke language.

**ENACTED** by the Muscogee (Creek) National Council on this  $24^{th}$  day of **September**, 2016.

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**IN WITNESS WHEREOF,** the Speaker of the Muscogee (Creek) National Council has hereto attached his signature.

Lucian Tiger III, Speaker National Council Muscogee (Creek) Nation

### CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned, certify that the foregoing is a true extract from the minutes of the Muscogee (Creek) National Council comprised of Sixteen members with <u>Fifteen</u> members attending this meeting on the <u>24<sup>th</sup></u> day of <u>September</u>, 2016 and that the above is in conformity with the provisions therein adopted by a vote of <u>14</u> in favor, <u>0</u> against, and that said Resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way and the above is the signature of the Speaker of the National Council.

Kristie A. Sewell, Recording Secretary Muscogee (Creek) National Council

#### APPROVAL

I, the Principal Chief of the Muscogee (Creek) Nation, hereby affix my signature this  $29^{44}$  day of 5ep to 2016 to the above Resolution, TR 16-149 authorizing it to become a Resolution under Article VI., Section VI., of the Constitution of the Muscogee (Creek) Nation.

James R. Floyd, Principal Chief Muscogee (Creek) Nation





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### VHAKV ESKERKV: #15. PUM VYETV SVRAKV/HOFONVTE/NAK VCAYECETV CUKO

## ESTE MVSKOKVLKE VHAKV VKERRICKV EMENAKUECVRES ESTE CATVLKE VHAKV EMPVTAKV ENYEKCETV COKV MOMEN HEYV VHAKV EMPVTAKA ESTE MVSKOKVLKE OPUNAKV ETOHTVLHUECET OMVRES

#### Momet omvres en Tvsekiah hihoyvte Este Mvkokvlke Tvlwvlke eteropotten:

**MOMET OS,** Ekvnvkv rakko enrakrakv Este Catvlke Vhakv Empvtakv Enyekcetv Cokv Otvwoskuce Netta 13, 2017 momen Wacenv tvlwv vlket, en Mekko Pvlak Opamv Barak Obama, Este Catvlke Vhakv Empvtakv ohhvkasamvtes Rvfo rakko netta 16, 2010; momen

**MOMET OS,** Tvsekiah hihoyvte emnikuecakvtes TR 13-013 semvnicetv heyv Este Catvlke Vhakv Empvtakv Enyekcetv Cokv; momen

**MOMET OS,** Este Mvskokvike Tviwvike kerret omes Este Catvike Tviwvike asvpaket heyv uwe hvte resmvsen este catvike vpopokat ton vcayeckv Este Catvike omvikvt emayetv emenakuecetv, nak enfvtcetv vrahkat, emayetv vcayececkv ton emeyvketecetv ton emvretv vcayecetv niyorketv sekares vrahkv; momen

**MOMET OS,** heyv Este Catvike Vhakv Empvtakv Enyekcetv Cokv este Mvskoke opunakv etohtvihuecetvt Mvskokvike Tviwvike emayetv emenakuectv en futcvt os resohvtviakat naken vhakuce ton pumayetv pum vnvtecetiyat vkuehueceyre Este Mvskokvike pumayetv ton ohfunkvt naken pohiyvte sayetv vrahkv emenkueceyvres.

**HIYOMAT MOMVRES,** Mvskokvike Tviwvike heyv Este Catvike Vhakv Empvtakv<sup>®</sup> Enyekcetv Cokv ocat emenakuecvres.

**RESOHVPAKAT,** heyv Este Catvike Vhakv Empvtakv Enyekcetv Cokv etohtvihuecetv vhoskat, Este Mvskokvike opunakv etohtvihuecakvres.

**MOMET,** heyv Este Mvskokvlke Tvlwvlke Tvskiyah hihoyvte heyv netta <u>24<sup>th</sup></u> <u>Otvwoskuce, 2016</u>.

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Akerrv, Este Mvskokvike Tvlwvike Tvskiyah hihoyvte em opunayv vrahkvt hocefkv hocicet asvpayes.

Lucian Tiger III, Opunayv Este Mvskokvlke Tvlwvlke Tvskiyah hihoyvte

## COKV ESKERKV

Vnet, heyv ohsatat, nak omvlkv ocat futcvn Este Mvskokvlke Tvlwvlke Tvskiyah hihoyvte pale epokaken omis pale cahkepet nakvftetv fullen netta <u>24<sup>th</sup> Otvwoskuce</u>, **2016** momen heyv onvpv omvlkvt ocakat emenakuecakvtes vkvsvmakat <u>14</u>, <u>0</u> vnrapat, momen heyv Vhakv vkerickv cokv naket etyoposkekot omes heyv cokv satkvt Este Mvskokvlke Tvlwvlke Tvskiyah hihoyvte Opunayv ohsatat os.

Kristie A. Sewell, Cokv hayv Este Mvskokvlke Tvlwvlke Tvskiyah hihoyvte

#### VKVSVMETV

Vne, Este Mvskokvike Tvlwvike Tvskiyah hihoyvte en Mekko, ohsatis <u>29</u><sup>th</sup> netta <u>Sortenber</u>, **2016** heyv onvpv Cokv Vhakv vkerickv, **TR 16-149** oh hakvsamis Vhakv hocat VI., Sentvcketv VI., Este Mvskokvike Cokv Empatakv.

James R. Floyd, Mekko

/James R. Floyd, Mekko Mvskokvlke Tvlwvlke

