

**A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING AND HONORING OCTOBER 16, 2021 AS CHOCTAW NATION OF OKLAHOMA FLAG DAY TO CELEBRATE AND REFLECT ON THE IMPORTANCE OF THE FLAG OF THE CHOCTAW NATION OF OKLAHOMA**

**IN THE TRIBAL COUNCIL OF THE CHOCTAW NATION**

**ROBERT KARR INTRODUCED THE FOLLOWING COUNCIL RESOLUTION**

**A COUNCIL RESOLUTION**

**TO APPROVE** a Resolution recognizing and honoring October 16, 2021 as Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma Flag Day.

**WHEREAS**, on October 16, 1860, the Choctaw General Council passed an act that created the Great Seal of the Choctaw Nation;

**WHEREAS** the Great Seal of the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma symbolizes that which is the central focus of the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma flag;

**WHEREAS** the unstrung bow on the Great Seal represents the love of peace that Choctaw people have demonstrated, but the willingness to go to war if provoked;

**WHEREAS** the three arrows represent the three men who were District Chiefs at the time the Treat of Doak's Stand was signed, conveying what is now southern Oklahoma to the Choctaw Nation.

**WHEREAS** the pipe hatchet represents a connection with God, as well as a desire to create alliances with other groups of people;

**WHEREAS** the Tribal Council of the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma finds it is in the best interest to recognize October 16, 2021 as Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma Flag Day;

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Council that this Resolution be cited as approval to hereby recognize October 16, 2021 as Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma Flag Day.

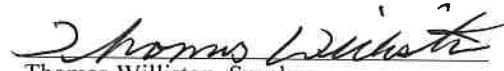
**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma that October 16, 2021 be a day to honor, celebrate, and reflect on the importance of the flag of the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma that October 16 be recognized annually as Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma Flag Day.

**CERTIFICATION**

*I, the undersigned, as speaker of the Tribal Council of the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma, do hereby certify that the Tribal Council is composed of twelve (12) seats. Eight (8) members must be present to constitute a quorum. I further certify that eleven (11) members answered roll call and that a quorum was present at the Regular Session of the Tribal Council at Tuskahoma, Oklahoma on November 14, 2020. I further certify that the foregoing Council Bill CR- 01 -21 was adopted at such meeting by the affirmative vote of eleven ( 11 ) members, zero ( 0 ) negative votes, and zero ( 0 ) abstaining.*

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Thomas Williston, Speaker  
Choctaw Nation Tribal Council

  
Ronald Perry, Secretary  
Choctaw Nation Tribal Council

  
Gary Patton, Chief  
Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma

Date 11-16-20

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**Purpose/Need of Council Bill:** To establish October 16, 2021 as Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma Flag Day. This day is set aside to celebrate and reflect on the importance of the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma flag.

**Title of Council Bill:** A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING AND HONORING OCTOBER 16, 2021 AS CHOCTAW NATION OF OKLAHOMA FLAG DAY TO CELEBRATE AND REFLECT ON THE IMPORTANCE OF THE FLAG OF THE CHOCTAW NATION OF OKLAHOMA

Agency: NA

Budget: NA

Match Required: NA.

Request by: Councilman Robert Karr