

A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING DR. IAN THOMPSON FOR HIS SERVICE AND EXTENSIVE CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE CHOCTAW NATION OF OKLAHOMA

IN THE TRIBAL COUNCIL OF THE CHOCTAW NATION

RONALD PERRY INTRODUCED THE FOLLOWING COUNCIL RESOLUTION

A COUNCIL RESOLUTION

TO APPROVE a resolution recognizing Dr. Ian Thompson, Ph.D., for his service and extensive contributions to the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma.

WHEREAS, Dr. Ian Thompson, Ph.D, (Dr. Thompson) has served as the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma Tribal Historic Preservation Officer since 2011, advocating for Choctaw people at the local, state, regional, national, and international level;

WHEREAS, for over a decade Dr. Thompson has been dedicated to researching Choctaw history, culture, and traditional arts and has done so while working closely and respectfully with Choctaw community members;

WHEREAS, Dr. Thompson has worked tirelessly both professionally and personally to research, organize, and facilitate the revitalization of traditional Choctaw arts;

WHEREAS, Dr. Thomspon most recently worked with the Choctaw community to research, write, and publish the book: *Choctaw Food: Remembering the Land, Rekindling Ancient Knowledge*;

WHEREAS, Dr. Thompson gifted this invaluable book and all proceeds to the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma;

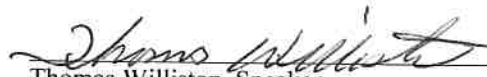
WHEREAS, this book was a true labor of love and has the ability to help current and future Choctaw people build healthy diets and lifestyles akin to Choctaw ancestors who had a deep relationship to the land; and

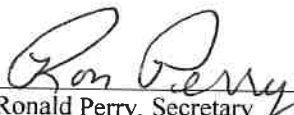
WHEREAS, through his research and work, Dr. Thompson leaves a legacy of Indigenous knowledge for both living Choctaw people and future generations.

THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED by the Council that this Resolution be cited as acknowledgment of the significant contributions made by Dr. Ian Thompson and expressing great appreciation fo his dedication and service to the Choctaw people – past, present, and future.

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 twelve (12) members answered roll call and that a quorum was present at the Regular Session of the Tribal Council at Tuskahoma, Oklahoma on February 8, 2020. I further certify that the foregoing Council Resolution CR- 02 -20 was adopted at such meeting by the affirmative vote of twelve (12) members, zero (0) negative votes, and zero (0) abstaining.


Thomas Williston, Speaker
Choctaw Nation Tribal Council


Ronald Perry, Secretary
Choctaw Nation Tribal Council


Gary Patton, Chief
Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma

Date 2-11-2020

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Purpose/Need of Council Bill: To recognize Dr. Ian Thompson, Ph.D, for his contributions to the Nation and the donation of his book *Choctaw Food: Remembering the Land, Rekindling Ancient Knowledge* to the Choctaw Nation

Title of Council Bill: A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING DR. IAN THOMPSON FOR HIS SERVICE AND EXTENSIVE CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE CHOCTAW NATION OF OKLAHOMA, INCLUDING HIS RECENT WORK AND DONATION OF HIS BOOK *CHOCTAW FOOD: REMEMBERING THE LAND, REKINDLING ANCIENT KNOWLEDGE* TO THE CHOCTAW NATION

Agency: Member Services

Budget: NA

Match Required: NA

Request by Project Director: Teresa Jackson, SEO