

TO NAME THE JONES ACADEMY ELEMENTARY BUILDING THE *ROBERT E. SMITH ELEMENTARY BUILDING*

IN THE TRIBAL COUNCIL OF THE CHOCTAW NATION

RONALD PERRY INTRODUCED THE FOLLOWING COUNCIL BILL

A COUNCIL BILL

TO NAME the Jones Academy Elementary Building *the Robert E. Smith Elementary Building*.

WHEREAS, in accordance with Article IX, Section 6 of the Constitution of the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma, "The Tribal Council shall make decisions pertaining to the acquisition, leasing, disposition, and management of tribal property;"

WHEREAS, Robert E. Smith has served the students, faculty, staff and others at Jones Academy for 54 years and is deserving of the recognition and distinction of having the Jones Academy Elementary Building named in his honor; and

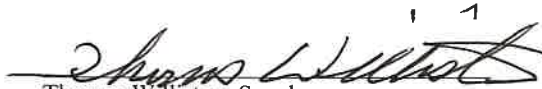
WHEREAS, the Tribal Council (the "Council") of the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma (the "Nation") has determined that it is in the best interests of the Nation to name the Jones Academy Elementary Building the *Robert E. Smith Elementary Building* to show appreciation and pride in those who go beyond the call and serve the community and its youth, as Robert E. Smith has done for 54 years.

THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED by the Council that this Bill be cited as naming the Jones Academy Elementary Building *the Robert E. Smith Elementary Building* and the building shall have its new name affixed above the entrance.

BE IT FURTHER ENACTED by the Council that this Bill be cited as an acknowledgement that the Chief of the Nation, or his designee, is authorized to prepare, execute, deliver and file any and all agreements, certificates, instruments and documents, in such form and with such terms and provisions as the Chief of the Nation, or his designee, may approve, and to take such other action as he, she or they may deem proper or appropriate, to carry out the intent and purposes of the foregoing enactments.

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 October 9, 2021. I further certify that the foregoing Council Bill CB- 30 -22 was adopted at such meeting by the affirmative vote of eleven (11) members, zero (0) negative votes, and zero (0) abstaining.


Thomas Williston, Speaker
Choctaw Nation Tribal Council


Ronald Perry, Secretary
Choctaw Nation Tribal Council


Gary Batton, Chief
Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma

Date 10-15-21

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Purpose/Need of Council Bill: To name the Jones Academy Elementary Building *the Robert E. Smith Elementary Building*. This is to honor Robert E. Smith, who has served the Jones Academy, its students, faculty and staff for more that 50 years and is more than deserving of this honor.

Title of Council Bill: TO NAME THE JONES ACADEMY ELEMENTARY BUILDING THE *ROBERT E. SMITH ELEMENTARY BUILDING*

CNO Department: Tribal Council

Budget: N/A

Request by Project Director/SEO: Tribal Councilmember Jennifer Woods.