

**A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE NOMINATION OF CELIA STALL-MEADOWS TO SERVE ON  
THE US CENSUS BUREAU'S NATIONAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

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

**RONALD PERRY INTRODUCED THE FOLLOWING COUNCIL RESOLUTION**

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**A COUNCIL RESOLUTION**

**TO APPROVE** a resolution supporting the nomination of Dr. Celia Stall-Meadows, Choctaw Nation tribal member and Tribal Research Manager, to serve as a member of the United States Census Bureau National Advisory Committee on Racial, Ethnic and Other Populations as a representative of the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma.

**WHEREAS**, the United States Census Bureau solicits nominations for the National Advisory Committee on Racial, Ethnic and Other Populations (the "Advisory Council");

**WHEREAS**, in accordance with Article VII, Section 2 of the Constitution of the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma (the "Nation"), the Chief has the power to "establish and appoint committees, members and delegates to represent the Choctaw Nation with the advice and consent of the Tribal Council.";

**WHEREAS**, Chief Gary Batton nominates Dr. Celia Stall-Meadows, Choctaw Nation Tribal Member and Tribal Research Manager, to serve as a member of the United States Census Bureau National Advisory Committee on Racial, Ethnic and Other Populations to represent the Nation and its members;

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Stall-Meadows' education, experience, expertise as well as her commitment to serving the Nation through research and leading the Nation's data gathering and Census participation initiatives make her an ideal candidate for this role;

**WHEREAS**, the Tribal Council of the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma supports efforts to build and grow the Nation's relationship with the U.S. Census Bureau and other federal agencies to support and grow prosperous tribal nations and economies;

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Stall-Meadows is highly qualified and equipped to serve on this committee due to her commitment to serving tribal members through leadership of the Nation's tribal research department. She played a key role on the Nation's 2020 Complete Count Committee and represented the Nation at meetings involving the U.S. Census Bureau. Her role is especially important, as tribal populations have been historically hard to count in decennial census counts, yet the federal government bases its funding on these counts. Her leadership and efforts contributed to an increase in the turnout and counting of our tribal members in this process. Her experience, expertise, and insight will be a wonderful asset to the Advisory Council as the Census Bureau strives to improve counts in Indian Country and other hard to reach populations; and

**WHEREAS**, the Tribal Council of the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma has determined it is in the best interest of the Nation to support the nomination of Dr. Celia Stall-Meadows to serve as a member of the U.S. Census Bureau National Advisory Committee on Racial, Ethnic and Other Populations as a representative of the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma.

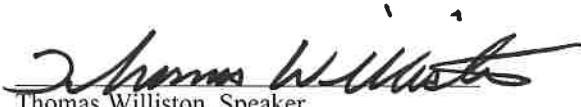
**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma that this resolution be cited as approval for supporting the nomination of Dr. Celia Stall-Meadows to serve on the U.S. Census Bureau National Advisory Committee on Racial, Ethnic and Other Populations as a representative of the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma.

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**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 December 9, 2023. I further certify that the foregoing Council Resolution CR- 09 -24 was adopted at such meeting by the affirmative vote of twelve ( 12 ) members, zero ( 0 ) negative votes, and zero ( 0 ) abstaining.*

  
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Ronald Perry, Secretary  
Choctaw Nation Tribal Council

  
Thomas Williston, Speaker  
Choctaw Nation Tribal Council

  
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Gary Batton, Chief  
Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma

Date 12-13-23

**Purpose/Need of Council Resolution:** The purpose of this Resolution is to support the nomination of Dr. Celia Stall-Meadows, Choctaw Nation Tribal Member and Tribal Research Manager, to serve as a member of the U.S. Census Bureau National Advisory Committee on Racial, Ethnic and Other Populations as a representative of the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma. Dr. Stall-Meadows has led efforts to get Choctaw tribal members counted in the 2020 Census, and this committee will play a critical role leading up to the 2030 Census and making sure that tribal nations and Choctaw people are accurately counted and represented. This nomination will fulfill strategic goal in the subheading of the legislative agenda of getting Choctaws and Choctaw leadership appointed to political positions, under the heading of Protect and Promote Choctaw Sovereignty and Culture.

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**Agency:** Chief's Office, Government Relations

**Budget:** N/A

**Match Required:** N/A

**Request by:** Sara Jane Smallwood Cocke, Government Relations

**Celia Stall-Meadows, Ed.D.**

**Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma tribal member**

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**ACADEMIC DEGREES**

Ed.D. Oklahoma State University, Educational Administration and Higher Education, 1998.

Master of Science Degree, Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, OK

Bachelor of Science Degree, Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, OK

Completed 12 graduate hours of statistics; 18 graduate hours of marketing

**RECENT CENSUS EXPERIENCES**

- Monthly access to data from Census Bureau and *MyTribalArea* for CNO departments.
- Created electronic presentation entitled, “2020 Census Preparations for Tribes” and presented to Intertribal Council at Oct 2018 meeting in Durant.
- Tribal Research Department created electronic presentation entitled, “2020 Census Training Module” for job for the day associates who staffed a table at HQ in Spring 2020.
- Served as core member of CNO Complete Count Committee for Decennial Census 2020. It met for months leading up to the 2020 Census.
- Attended Tulsa region meetings of 2020 Census tribal Complete Count Committees.
- Presented “Breaking Ground with a Tribal Community Survey” at (American Community Survey) ACS Users Conference in Alexandria, VA in May 2019.
- Created draft of Tribal Community Survey (TCS) for the CNO Data Driven Decisions Committee. In 2019, TCS was handed off to Strategic Development Division. Tribal Community Survey questions were adapted from ACS or Census surveys.

**WORK EXPERIENCES**

**Tribal Research Manager, I.T., Choctaw Nation of OK, Durant, OK, 2016 – present**

- Census 2020 Complete Count Committee for CNO
- Conduct research using Census Bureau and ACS for secondary data
- Conduct research using primary data: surveys, focus groups, in-depth interviews, observations
- Analyze results, draw conclusions, and create data visualizations
- Professional writing for departments: training workshops, journal submissions, research briefs, business plans
- Lead internal evaluation team for two tribal behavioral health grants (SAMHSA)
- Manage team of tribal researchers
- Scientific member of CNO Institutional Review Board (IRB) since 2019

**Campus Director and Director of Curriculum & Instruction, Community Care College, Tulsa, OK, 2012-2016 [research, writing curriculum, managing campus, managing instructors]**

**Program Director/Associate Professor, College of Business, Indiana Tech, Fort Wayne, IN, July 2011- August 2012 [research, writing curriculum, teaching, student advising, program management]**

C. Stall-Meadows

**Visiting Assistant Professor**, Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, OK, Aug 2008- July 2011  
[research, writing curriculum, teaching, student advising]

**Associate Professor, Marketing**, Northeastern State University, Tahlequah, OK, Aug 1988-  
July 2008 [research writing curriculum, teaching, student advising, program management]

### SELECTED AMERICAN INDIAN PUBLICATIONS & PRESENTATIONS

#### **Publications:**

Stall-Meadows, C. (book chapter in press). Buoying intellectual curiosity among Indigenous Peoples: Voices from novice Indigenous researchers. In *Amplifying Students' and Teachers' Voices in Educational Research*. Vernon Press.

Stall-Meadows, C. (2023). *Dr. Clara Sue Kidwell: Teacher and Mentor*. Choctaw Culture Keepers series. Durant: Choctaw Cultural Center.

Stall-Meadows, C. (Spring 2023). Hearing and seeing: Principals' perspectives and observations of an Indigenous summer school program. *Educator Perspectives Journal*. Angelo State University, San Angelo, TX.

<https://epjournaldotorg.files.wordpress.com/2023/06/hearing-and-seeing-indigenous-summer-school-program.pdf>

Widener, L. & Stall-Meadows, C. Eds. (2022). *Stories by Choctaw Women*. Durant: Choctaw Cultural Center.

Stall-Meadows, C. (2018). Cultural appreciation or cultural appropriation: Native American-inspired designs. In *Bloomsbury Fashion Business Cases*. London: Bloomsbury Academic. Retrieved August 28, 2021, from <http://dx.doi.org/10.5040/9781474208765.0014>

Stall-Meadows, C., Hebert, P., & Chaney, S. (2011). Service learning in sustainable lighting: A field study engaging high Native American rural populations. *International Journal for Service Learning in Engineering* 6(1), 82-94.

Stall-Meadows, C. & Hyle, A. (2010). Procedural methodology for a grounded meta-analysis of qualitative case studies. *International Journal of Consumer Studies*, 34 (4), 412-18.

Stall-Meadows, C. (1998). Grounded meta-analysis of qualitative case study dissertations in distance education pedagogy. Dissertation, OSU, Stillwater, OK.

#### **Presentations:**

Stall-Meadows, C. (2022, Apr. 28). "A recipe for tribal sovereignty: Ingredient #1, education." Indigenous Education Research Conference, Institute for American Indian Education, San Jose, CA.

Stall-Meadows, C. (2022, Apr. 6). "Indigenous storytelling to scientific research: Paving a pathway for intellectual curiosity." Symposium on American Indians, Northeastern State University, Tahlequah, OK.

Stall-Meadows, C. (2021, Apr. 20). "Advancing Indigenous knowledge: Formation of a tribal research department." Symposium on American Indians, Northeastern State University, Tahlequah, OK.

Stall-Meadows, C. (2015, Nov. 6). "Native American regalia." Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, OK.