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RESOLUTIONS REQUESTING THE GOV. OF CHOCTAW NATION

TO DO CERTAIN THINGS. PASSED.

Whereas, the important business of the Choctaw Nation, now pending before the government of the United States, in the opinion of the General Council, requires the presence and counsel of the United States Agent for the Choctaw, to assist the government and the Choctaw Delegation, in a proper arrangement and settlement of said business; and whereas, the permanent settlement of certain bands of indians upon the territory of the Choctaws, leased to the government of the United States for that purpose under treaty stipulations, which saw territory remain under the jurisdiction and open to settlement of the Choctaws; and whereas, said bands of indians have been placed under a separate United States Agent, which tends to bring about a conflict of Jurisdiction with said bands of indians and the Choctaw Nation and also in the jurisdiction of the Agent of said bands and the Agent of the Choctaws:

Be it therefore resolved, by the General Council of the Choctaw Nation, that his excellency the Governor be requested to address, at an early day, to the President of the United States, a letter, asking him to authorize the attendance, at Washington City, as soon as compatible with the duties of his office, of General Douglas H. Cooper the present Agent for the Government resident among the Choctaws, for the purpose of aiding the Choctaw Delegation in all matters of business of the nation, as may be conformable with the regulations of the indian bureau and the duties of the Agent.

Be it further resolved, That his excellency the Governor be also requested to urge upon the attention of the President of the United States, in a letter

to be addressed to him for the purpose to give the United States Agent for the Choctaw Nation, a supervisory and directory control over the Agency of the indians to be settled on the leased territory between the ninety eighth and the one hundredth degrees of west longitude, in order to prevent any conflict, and the unhappy consequences following therefrom, in the jurisdiction of the Choctaws and the indians aforesaid and the jurisdiction of the Agent of the tribes aforesaid and the Agent for the Choctaw Nation

Be it resolved, further That his excellency the Governor be requested to transmit with such letters as he may write to the President of the United States, as by the proceeding resolutions desired, a copy of the resolutions.

Approve Alfred Wade

Nov. 4. 1857