

Resolutions expressing the sense of the Cherokee-Muskogee - Seminole and Chickasaw Delegation in response to the views of the United States commissioners expressed by them in a convention held at Muskogee Creek Nation December 10th A. D. 1874.

Whereas certain questions have been propounded to the above named nations through their Delegates by Messrs C. E. Fisk, John D. Lang, Rush Roberts and C. G. Hammand members of the Board of Indian commissioners seeking to ascertain the sense of said nations as to the propriety of additional legislation by Congress for the better protection of their rights, and the better maintenance of peace within their border. Therefore in answer to said inquiries be it resolved by the Delegates of said nations in joint convention assembled

I. That said Delegations for themselves and in behalf of their people respectively desire to express their gratification at meeting with the distinguished members of the Board of Indian Commissioners now present and their hearty thanks for the words of sympathy and interest in behalf of the Indians that have been so kindly uttered.

II. That they take occasion to express their thanks to President Grant for his benign Indian policy, and their admiration of his views on the Indian Question and their gratitude for his steady adherence to the same.

III. That as the authorized representatives of their people respectively they reaffirm their adherence to the stipulations