MEMORIAL requesting continuance of present Choctaw Townsite Commission until its work is completed.

WHEREAS, The Choctaw Townsite Commission has received notice through the HONORABLE J. GEORGE WRIGHT, U. S. Indian Inspector for the Indian Territory, that owing to lack of funds said Commission would be dissolved on or about November 1st, 1904; and

WHEREAS, The work of the Commission is far from complete and a suspension or discontinuance of the Commission at this time would irreparably injure the interests of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL COUNCIL OF THE CHOCTAW NATION IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED:

That it is the sense of the Choctaw people that the townsite work should be pushed under the present Commission to a speedy settlement, until the work is fully completed in the appraisement and sale of the townships in the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations, and that we hereby respectfully invite the attention of the HONORABLE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR to the utmost importance of an immediate completion of said work in order that the tribal affairs may be adjusted and a final settlement effected with the government of the United States;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the HONORABLE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR expressing this sentiment, and that this resolution shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

Proposed by - J. L. Miller
Mr. E. H. Wilson,

National Secretary, Choctaw Nation,

Fort Towson, Indian Territory.

Sir:—

Referring to the resolution of the General Council of the Choctaw Nation, approved by the Principal Chief October 28, 1904, entitled "Memorial #14, requesting continuance of present Choctaw Townsite Commission until its work is completed," you are advised that I forwarded said resolution to the Department and am now in receipt of a communication from the Honorable Acting Secretary of the Interior, dated the 5th instant, in which it is stated:

"The resolution being one which, under the provisions of the act of June 28, 1898 (30 Stat., 495), does not require action by the President, it has been this day returned to the Indian Office for its files. The matters contained in the resolution will, however, be given due consideration.

I have today so advised the Principal Chief.

Very respectfully,

[Signature]

U.S. Indian Inspector
for Indian Territory.

W.M.C.