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MEMORIAL IN HONOR OF ALLEN WRIGHT,  
BASIL LE FLORE AND J. F. McCURTAIN.

Whereas it has pleased an almighty Providence to remove from our midst our venerable friends and fellow Country men the Hons J. F. McCurtain, Allen Wright and Basil Leflore, a decent regard for their memory requires that some public token should be given of the high appreciation in which they were held by their fellow Citizens; The Hon. J. F. McCurtain was twice chosen Principal Chief of this Nation by the suffrage of his people, the duties of which office were performed by him with honor and credit to himself and advantage to his Country. He was a man of sterling integrity and of sound judgment and possessed Executive abilities to a eminent degree. He was ever faithful to his trust and was a true patriot. The Hon and Allen Wright also filled the office of the highest Calling in our

Country.

He first served his Country, in the Capacity of Treasurer and was twice elected to the office of Principal Chief by the suffrage of the people the duties of which offices were performed with Credit and honor to himself and advantage to his Country. He was a man of extraordinary ability, being well educated and of sound judgment and possessed executives abilities to an eminent degree. He was ever faithful to his trust and was a true patriot. He was no less held in respect in the offices of the church than in the offices of the Country The Hon Basil, L. Leflore also filled the office of Governor one term and the office of Treasurer twice and the office of National Auditor for several terms by the suffrage of his people in all of which he gave the most perfect and entire satisfaction to the trust reposed in him. And at this present session of General Council was looked for with anxiety by all who knew him being a man of honor and held in respect by all, both young and old.

Therefore Be it resolved by the General Council of the Choctaw Nation assembled. That we feel deep sorrow for the loss the Nation has sustained in the

death of these three venerable men and patriots and as a mark of respect to their memory do adjourn from Saturday the 23 inst. at 11 o'clock A. M. untill Monday the 25th inst. at 9 oclock A. M.

Be it further resolved that these resolutions be spread upon the Journals of both houses of the General Council and that Certified Copies there of be transmitted by the Recording Secretary of the Senate to the surviving heads of the families of the deceased and that this resolution take effect and be in force from and after its passage

Proposed by

T. H. BYINGTON

I here by certify that this resolution is taken from the Original Copy is true and correct.

SIMON. P. McCOY

Recording Secretary of Senate.