

WHEREAS; The Government of the United States has bound itself by treaty with the Creek Nation and the other tribes going to make up the Five Civilized Tribes, wherein it has repeatedly and solemnly declared and stipulated that the territory embracing the Five Civilized Tribes should never be attached to or made the part of any state or territory without the free will and consent of the said Five Civilized Tribes; and,

WHEREAS; We, the members of the Creek National Council, have every confidence and faith in the purpose of the Government of the United States to carry out to the letter and in good faith the promises and pledges above set forth; Therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE NATIONAL COUNCIL IN SESSION ASSEMBLED: That the Creek delegation, elected to represent the Creek Nation at Washington, be and is hereby instructed to make known to the Committees on Indian Affairs of the two houses of Congress, that the Creek Nation stands upon the promises and treaty agreements entered into between the Creek Nation and the United States Government; that the Nation is not ready for and is unalterably opposed to statehood of any kind at this time; that there has been no expression by the Nation upon this question other than that by the National Council, and that the approaching constitutional election in no way reflects, represents or binds the Creek Nation; and, further, that there is no way of determining the sentiment or position of the Creek Nation upon this question outside of the National Council, other than by an election held under and at the instance of the Tribal Government, where only members of the tribe can be permitted to vote, and that upon instructions from the United States Government the Nation is ready to order and hold such an election.

Adopted Oct. 26, 1905.

Medford K. ...
Clerk

Alex. Davis
Sp. House of Warriors.

Concurred in Oct. 26, 1905.

Sam. Grayson
Clerk

James Smith
Pres. House of Kings.

Approved Oct. 27, 1905.

P. Porter
Prin. Chief.

WHEREAS, the tribal affairs of the Creek Nation cannot be finally disposed of and closed by the 4th day of March 1906; And,

WHEREAS, it is but just and right that the office of Principal Chief and the National Council of the Creek Nation who have been authorized by a popular vote of the citizens of the Creek Nation to represent them in all matters affecting the Nation, should in Council assembled, give their consent and approval to the final closing up of the affairs between the Creek Nation and the United States Government, the distribution of their funds, the sale and price of their large amount of school property in both lands and buildings and many things which it is impossible to foresee; Therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF THE MUSKOGERNATION:

That the Creek Delegation to Washington be and are hereby instructed to use all and every legal means to have the Congress of the United States continue the office of the Principal Chief and the National Council of the Creek Nation on and after March 4th 1906 and to such time as may be necessary to secure its endorsement and approval of the dissolution and closing up of all matters affecting the Creek Nation and the United States Government.

Adopted Nov. 2, 1905.

Sam. Crayson
Clerk

James Smith
Pres. House of Kings.

Concurred in Nov. 3, 1905.

Michael Giddens
Clerk

Alley Lewis
Sp. House of Warriors.

Approved Nov. 3, 1905.

P. Porter
Prin. Chief.