## The INTER-TRIBAL COUNCIL of the FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES



Bill John Baker Principal Chief



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A Resolution supporting the appointment of Bo Leach to the position of United States

Marshall

## Resolution No. 17-02

WHEREAS, the Inter-Tribal Council of the Five Civilized Tribes (ITC) is an organization that unites the tribal governments of the Cherokee, Chickasaw, Choctaw, Muscogee (Creek), and Seminole Nations, representing more than 650,000 Indian people throughout the United States; and

WHEREAS, Bo Leach is a Citizen of the Choctaw Nation and is seeking a presidential appointment to the position of U.S. Marshall; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Leach has been working in law enforcement in Eastern Oklahoma for nearly 30 years; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Leach is currently the Assistant Special Agent in Charge of the BIA office of Justice Services and oversees agencies in Oklahoma, Kansas, and Texas; and

WHEREAS, with his vast knowledge of policing, jurisdictions, and working with a variety of different governments and police agencies, Mr. Leach is well qualified to hold the position of U.S. Marshall.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT,** the Inter-Tribal Council of the Five Civilized Tribes hereby supports the appointment of Bo Leach to the position of U.S. Marshall, by President-elect, Donald J. Trump.

## CERTIFICATION

The foregoing resolution was adopted by the Inter-Tribal Council of the Five Civilized Tribes meeting in Thackerville, Oklahoma on this 13<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2017, by a vote of Oll for against and abstentions.

Bill Anoatubby, Governor The Chickasaw Nation James R. Floyd, Principal Chief Muscogee (Creek) Nation

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