

# The INTER-TRIBAL COUNCIL of the FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

## *A Resolution Supporting the Nomination of Cherokee Nation Principal Chief Chuck Hoskin Jr. to Serve on the U.S. Department of Justice Tribal Nations Leadership Council Representing the Eastern Oklahoma Region*

### Resolution No. 26-01



Chuck Hoskin Jr.  
Principal Chief



Bill Anantabby  
Governor



Gary Batton  
Chief



David W. Hill  
Principal Chief



Sena Yasslith  
Chief

**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 Nation, representing approximately 877,000 Indian people throughout the United States; and

**WHEREAS,** the U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ) established the Tribal Nations Leadership Council (TNLC) in 2010 as a formal advisory body of Tribal leaders from across the United States to provide guidance and perspective to the DOJ on matters of tribal justice, public safety and federal-tribal relations; and

**WHEREAS,** the TNLC plays a critical role in facilitating government-to-government communication between the DOJ and Tribes, ensuring that federal policy and programmatic decisions are informed by tribal priorities; and

**WHEREAS,** the Eastern Oklahoma Region seat on the TNLC is currently vacant, and it is in the interest of the Tribal governments in Eastern Oklahoma to ensure continued representation on the TNLC; and

**WHEREAS,** the ITC has identified a Tribal leader to serve as the region's representative, selecting Principal Chief Chuck Hoskin, Jr., of the Cherokee Nation to serve as the region's representative on the TNLC;

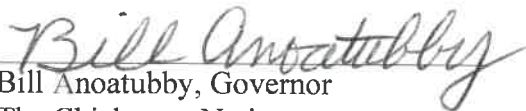
**NOW THEREFORE LET IT BE RESOLVED THAT,** the Inter-Tribal Council of the Five Civilized Tribes endorses the nomination of Principal Chief Chuck Hoskin Jr. to serve as the Eastern Oklahoma Region Representative on the U.S. Department of Justice Tribal Nations Leadership Council; and

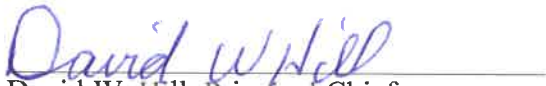
**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** the Inter-Tribal Council of the Five Civilized Tribes urges the U.S. Department of Justice to confirm Principal Chief Hoskin Jr.'s appointment in order to ensure continued representation and advocacy for Eastern Oklahoma Tribal governments in federal justice and public safety policy development.

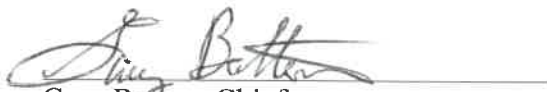
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## CERTIFICATION

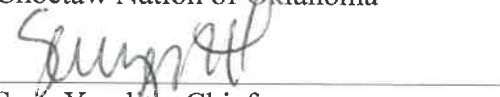
The foregoing resolution was adopted by the Inter-Tribal Council of the Five Civilized Tribes meeting in Catoosa, Oklahoma on this 9th day of January, 2026, by a vote of 24 for 0 against and 0 abstentions.

  
Bill Anoatubby, Governor  
The Chickasaw Nation

  
David W. Hill, Principal Chief  
Muscogee (Creek) Nation

  
Gary Bolton, Chief  
Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma

  
Chuck Hoskin Jr., Principal Chief  
Cherokee Nation

  
Sena Yesslth, Chief  
Seminole Nation of Oklahoma