



**TR 14-131**

**CLASSIFICATION: #15. CULTURAL AFFAIRS/HISTORY/MUSEUM**

**A TRIBAL RESOLUTION OF THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION PROVIDING SUPPORT FOR THE DECLARATION OF SANTO DOMINGO TOMALTEPEC, ADOPTED SEPTEMBER 30<sup>th</sup>, 2012 BY INDIGENOUS CORN PEOPLES AND TITLED "THE STRUGGLE CONTINUES, THE CORN LIVES"**

**Be it Resolved by the National Council of the Muscogee (Creek) Nation:**

**WHEREAS**, the Muscogee (Creek) Nation is hosting the 2<sup>nd</sup> International Indigenous Peoples Corn Conference titled Vce Ohfvnkv En Heromkv (Corn is a Gift from the Creator); and

**WHEREAS**, the great seal of the Muscogee (Creek) Nation, adopted in the nineteenth century, features a plow and a sheaf of wheat in an open field, testimony to the ancient agricultural heritage of the Mvskoke people; and

**WHEREAS**, corn is a major component of Mvskoke people's diet and recipes in addition is an integral part of tradition. The Mvskoke calendar culminates in posketv, known in English as Green Corn, a four-day ceremony celebrating the harvest and the beginning of a new year; and

**WHEREAS**, the Muscogee (Creek) Nation has affirmed their commitment to traditional foods and food resources by supporting the Mvskoke Food Sovereignty Initiative who has signed off on the Declaration of Santo Domingo Tomaltepec; and

**WHEREAS**, the Muscogee (Creek) Nation agrees to develop and promote alliances with Indigenous Peoples as well as non-indigenous organizations, campesinos and other food producers, local, state and national governmental bodies, legislators, and academic institutions to promote understanding and support and advance policies that respect and defend Indigenous Peoples' perspectives about corn and other traditional foods; and

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT**, the Muscogee (Creek) Nation recognizes and supports the Declaration of Santo Domingo Tomaltepec, adopted September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2012 by Indigenous Corn Peoples and Titled "The Struggle Continues, the Corn Lives."

**ENACTED** by the Muscogee (Creek) National Council on this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of August, 2014.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the Speaker of the Muscogee (Creek) National Council has hereto attached his signature.

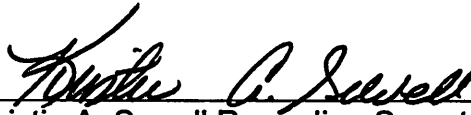


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Thomas Yahola, Speaker  
National Council  
Muscogee (Creek) Nation

**CERTIFICATION**

I, the undersigned, certify that the foregoing is a true extract from the minutes of the Muscogee (Creek) National Council comprised of Sixteen members with **Sixteen** members attending this meeting on the **23<sup>rd</sup>** day of **August, 2014** and that the above is in conformity with the provisions therein adopted by a vote of **15** in favor, **0** against, and that said Resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way and the above is the signature of the Speaker of the National Council.

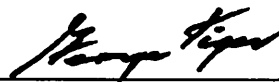


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Kristie A. Sewell Recording Secretary  
Muscogee (Creek) National Council

**APPROVAL**

I, the Principal Chief of the Muscogee (Creek) Nation, hereby affix my signature this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of Sept, 2014 to the above Resolution, TR 14-131 authorizing it to become a Resolution under Article VI., Section VI., of the Constitution of the Muscogee (Creek) Nation.



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George Tiger, Principal Chief  
Muscogee (Creek) Nation

