

"I am no more than what you believe me to be, and I am all that you believe I can be.

"I am what you make me, nothing more.

"I swing before your eyes as a bright gleam of color, a symbol of yourself, the pictured suggestion of that big thing which makes this nation. My stars and my stripes are your dream and your labors. They are bright with cheer, brilliant with courage, firm with faith, because you have made them so out of your hearts. For you are the makers of the flag and it is well that you glory in the making."

Delivered on Flag Day, 1914, before the employes of the Department of the Interior, Washington, D. C., by Franklin K. Lane, Secretary of the Interior.

MEMORABLE RESOLUTION

The following resolution was unanimously adopted by the Creek Council of Indians; Okmulgee, Okla.:

Realizing that we have in the person of our Honorable Commissioner of Indian Affairs one of America's foremost statesmen, a man of unusual ability and untiring energy, who has consecrated his heart and dedicated his soul to the best interests of the Indians of America, and realizing that within the short period of time that he has served as Commissioner of Indian Affairs, he has done more to bring about a spirit of friendly co-operation and better feeling and more thorough understanding between the Indians and remaining citizenship of Oklahoma than has ever before existed, and realizing that through his personal efforts he has done so much to inspire the Indians of Oklahoma to attain a higher standard of moral and social conditions, safe-guarding at all times, as he has, our property rights, and especially the property rights and moral and social welfare of our minor children; therefore, be it

Resolved, That, as a token of our appreciation of the services he is rendering us and our Tribe, we express to him the gratitude of our people, and the support of the people of our Tribe, in the very splendid effort he is making to conserve our estates, the estates of our children, and lift to a higher degree of citizenship the personnel of our Tribe.