

RESOLUTION

STRONG ENDORSEMENT OF COMMISSIONER SELLS



THE following resolution and article of endorsement of the course pursued by Commissioner Sells is of more than ordinary interest, as it shows how strongly he is supported in his efforts for the betterment of all conditions which are of vital importance to the Indians—a testimonial by Indians of the Creek Nation:

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Realizing that we have in the person of our present Honorable Commissioner of Indian Affairs, one of America's foremost statesmen, a man of unusual ability and of 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 cooperation and better feeling and more thorough understanding between the Indians and remaining citizenship of Oklahoma, than has ever 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;

Now Therefore, Be It Resolved, That as a token of our appreciation of the service he is rendering us and the people of 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.

Passed September 11, 1914.

E. B. CHILDERS.

Speaker of the House of Warriors.

MILDRED CHILDERS, Clerk.

Concurred in September 11, 1914.

JAMES SMITH.

President of the House of Kings.

SAM GRAYSON, Clerk.

Approved September 11, 1914.

MOTY TIGER.

Principal Chief.

In line with the spirit of the foregoing resolution Hon. D. H. Johnston in his official capacity as Governor of the Chickasaw Nation, ex