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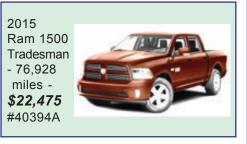
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Part of the Resilience exhibit at the Museum at Warm Springs is the beaded bag, Fawn and Flowers. The museum acquired this item in 1999 from Marcia A. Macy-Flynn. Fawn and Flowers was the Judge's Choice Award winner at the 1999 Member Art Show.

## **VFW** student essay contest

The Veterans of Foreign Wars is hosting the Patriot's Pen essay writing contest. The theme for the 2020-21 competition is "What is Patriotism to Me?"

The grand prize is \$5,000; and the deadline to enter is October 31.

The VFW-sponsored youth essay competition gives students an opportunity to writing essays expressing their views on a patriotic theme.

Students are invited to join more than 138,000 students who participated last year. For more information on entering the contest, see vfw.org

Essays are between 300 and 400 words.

## Tribal land victory in Oklahoma

The U.S. Supreme Court last week said that a large swath of eastern Oklahoma, including Tulsa, is Native American land for purposes of federal criminal law in a decision that the state argued could call into question thousands of state prosecutions for serious crimes.

Justice Neil Gorsuch penned the 5-4 opinion joined by the liberals on the bench.

"Today we are asked whether the land these treaties promised remains an Indian reservation for purposes of federal criminal law," Gorsuch wrote. "Because Congress has not said otherwise, we hold the government to its word."

Under the law, crimes involving Native Americans on a reservation are under federal, not state, jurisdiction.

The National Congress of American Indian, along with the Native American Rights Fund, applauded the decision, which confirmed that the treaty-defined boundaries of the Muscogee Creek Nation still remain in full force.

Through treaty, the United States "solemnly guarantied" the Muscogee Creek Nation their reservation as

a "permanent home" in exchange for leaving their eastern homelands. These guarantees are contained in the Treaty with the Creeks of 1832, and the Treaty with the Creeks 1833.

In a later treaty, the United States reaffirmed

that the reservation was "forever set apart as a home for said Creek Nation." This was in the Treaty with the Creeks of 1866.

Last week's U.S. Supreme Court decision reaffirms that understanding.



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