

Attachment 7: Senate and House Resolutions

By Senators W.D. Childers and Thomas

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A resolution recognizing the Florida Tribe of Eastern Creek Indians.

WHEREAS, the states of Florida, Georgia, and Alabama are comprised of lands that once were the original lands of the confederacy of the Creek Indian Nation, and

WHEREAS, the Creek Indians in Florida, Georgia, and Alabama were a great law-abiding nation composed of people of fixed habits and tastes who loved their homes, and

WHEREAS, the Creeks were known for their civilized society, their hospitality, and their peaceful ways, and

WHEREAS, they were agile hunters, careful preservers of the land, and great craftsmen, and

WHEREAS, the Florida Tribe of Eastern Creek Indians continues to govern the Creek Indians in Florida, encouraging and serving the people in the promotion of Creek art, Creek history, Creek language, and Creek culture and in the preservation of historic and significant ancient artifacts and sites, and

WHEREAS, the State of Florida and all of its citizens benefit from the activities of the Florida Tribe of Eastern Creek Indians, NOW, THEREFORE,

Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of Florida:

That the State of Florida recognizes and honors the Florida Tribe of Eastern Creek Indians and the great history and present accomplishment of a proud and wonderful people.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution, signed by the President of the Senate and with the Great Seal of the State of Florida affixed, be presented to the representatives of the Florida Tribe of Eastern Creek Indians as a lasting symbol of the esteem and respect of the members of the Florida Legislature.

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This is a true and correct copy of Senate Resolution No. 657, adopted by the Florida Senate on April 22, 1986.

Harry A. Johnston II
Harry A. Johnston, II
President of the Senate

ATTEST:

Joe Brown
Joe Brown
Secretary of the Senate

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Resolution 1146

By Representatives Tobiasen, Bass, and Robinson

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WHEREAS, the Creeks were known for their civilized society, their hospitality, and their peaceful ways, and

WHEREAS, the Creeks were agile hunters, careful preservers of the land and great craftsmen, and

WHEREAS, the Florida Tribe of Eastern Creek Indians continues to govern the Creek Indians in Florida, encouraging and serving the people in the promotion of Creek art, Creek history, Creek language, Creek culture and the preservation of historic and significant ancient artifacts and sites, and

WHEREAS, the State of Florida and all of its citizens benefit from the activities of the Florida Tribe of Eastern Creek Indians, NOW, THEREFORE,

Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Florida:

That the House of Representatives hereby recognizes and honors the Florida Tribe of Eastern Creek Indians and the great history and present accomplishments of a proud and wonderful people.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution, with the seal of the State of Florida affixed, be conveyed to the representatives of the Florida Tribe of Eastern Creek Indians as a tangible token of the sentiments expressed herein.

This is to certify the foregoing was adopted on May 30, 1986.



James Harold Chapman
James Harold Chapman
Speaker

Allen Morrison
Allen Morrison
Clerk of the House