

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
MUSKOGEE AREA OFFICE
MUSKOGEE, OKLAHOMA

IN REPLY REFER TO:
Tribal Operations

October 28, 1963

Honorable A. S. Mike Monroney
United States Senate
Washington, D. C.

Dear Senator Monroney:

At a regular meeting of the Creek Indian Council, held October 26, 1963, in Okmulgee, Oklahoma, the enclosed Resolution was unanimously passed and approved by this organization.

This Resolution is the Council's request that the Bureau of Indian Affairs' policy of giving preference in employment to the American Indian be continued.

This Resolution is forwarded to you for your consideration and action.

Sincerely yours,

Marie L. Wadley
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Tribal Operations Officer

Enclosure

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Indians*

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS: During the early days of President Franklin D. Roosevelt's administration, a promise was given and a ruling made and a precedent followed wherein all new employees to be hired by the Bureau of Indian Affairs were to be native American Indians, sole preference being given to them, and

WHEREAS: There are, at this time, hundreds, yea thousands of well qualified, competent, capable Indians, as to education, temperament, experience and ambition, both male and female, desperately in need of employment, and

WHEREAS: The American Indian seems to be overlooked or is the forgotten man on employment by the United States Government at this time.

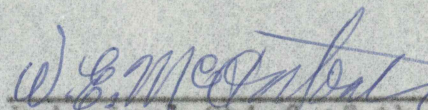
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:


That the Creek Indian Council of the Creek Nation, located in Oklahoma meeting in regular session assembled respectfully request and urge a continuance of the policy of giving preference in employment by the Bureau of Indian Affairs to the American Indian, and

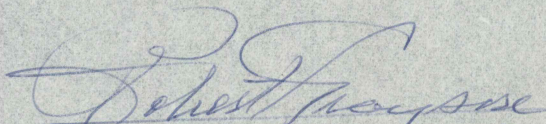
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

That a copy of this Resolution be sent to the Hon. Stuart Udall, Secretary of the Interior, a copy to the Hon. Phillip Nash, Commissioner of Indian Affairs, a copy to the Hon. Virgil N. Harrington, a REA Director, Muskogee, Okla., a copy to United States Senators Mike Monroney and J. Howard Edmondson and a copy to Congressmen Tom Steed, Ed Edmondson and Page Belcher. A copy for the minutes of the meeting.

Passed and approved this 26th day of October 1963.


Principal Chief of the Creek Nation


Secretary


Vice Chairman of Creek Council