

March 1, 1963

Honorable Earl Welch
Justice
The Supreme Court of Oklahoma
Oklahoma City 5, Oklahoma

*John
Indians*

Dear Earl:

Many thanks for sending me a copy of the resolution unanimously adopted by the Chickasaw Advisory Committee urging the appointment of Mr. E. B. Maytubby of Muskogee to succeed the late Floyd E. Maytubby as Governor of the Chickasaw Nation.

I am pleased to know of the unanimity of opinion on this, and that copies of the resolution have been sent to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs and the Secretary of the Interior, the latter of whom has the authority to make the appointment in question.

While I can act only in an advisory capacity if called upon to do so, I assure you that the Advisory Committee's recommendation of Mr. Maytubby will be kept in mind.

With best personal regards and good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,



THE SUPREME COURT

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

EARL WELCH
JUSTICE

February 27, 1963

Hon. Mike Monroney
United States Senator
Washington, D. C.,

Dear Mike:

Enclosed is a fully signed copy of unanimous resolution of the Chickasaw Advisory Committee created some time back by official order and appointment by the late Governor Floyd E. Maytubby.

Your consideration of this resolution and your assistance will be very much appreciated.

If you are able to assist us to get this good man appointed as Governor of the Chickasaw Nation of Indians of Oklahoma, you would find future reason to feel quite happy with the choice, and there could be no reason for any regrets.

Cordially and sincerely yours

Earl Welch, Chairman
Chickasaw Advisory Committee

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**RESOLUTION ENDORSING HONORABLE E. B. MAYTUBBY
FOR THE APPOINTMENT AS GOVERNOR OF THE
CHICKASAW NATION OF INDIANS**

**TO THE PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY
HONORABLE STEWART L. UDALL, SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR
HONORABLE PHILLO NASH, COMMISSIONER OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
WASHINGTON, D.C.**

WHEREAS, The undersigned Chickasaw Advisory Committee, created by official appointment of Governor Floyd E. Maytubby, has convened for the purpose of submitting its recommendation concerning an appointment to fill the vacancy in the office of Governor of the Chickasaw Nation resulting from the lamented death of Governor Floyd E. Maytubby, and

WHEREAS, The qualifications for this important office are special if the policy of economy and efficiency of administration are to be pursued, and while so doing, to have harmony with both the Indian Bureau and citizens of Chickasaw descent, and

WHEREAS, There is an outstanding Chickasaw Indian whom we believe meets the highest standards of integrity, business experience, education, devotion to and knowledge of Chickasaw affairs and history. He is Honorable E. B. Maytubby of Muskogee, Oklahoma.

Mr. Maytubby,

- a. Is a one-half blood Chickasaw Indian**
- b. He is the elected County Treasurer of Muskogee County, Oklahoma, which office he has served for six consecutive terms, the last two without opposition.**
- c. He has served as Special Assistant to Oklahoma Bank Commissioner.**
- d. He is a Charter Member of the Inter-Tribal Council of The Five Civilized Tribes, and its present Treasurer.**
- e. In behalf of worthy and deserving Indian students, he promoted and established the Grant Foreman Centennial Award Fund to grant scholarships beyond high school.**
- f. For seven years he has served as Chickasaw Representative on the Executive Committee of The National Congress of American Indians.**
- g. He has participated in Executive Committee meetings in Washington, D.C. concerning Indian affairs.**
- h. He has given testimony before the Congressional Committee on Indian Affairs concerning the needs and the wants of Chickasaw citizens.**

1. He is a director of the Five Civilized Indian Museum Board; and its Committee Chairman for the restoration of the "Old Mission Agency" building built by the United States in 1875, at Muskogee, Oklahoma, and

WHEREAS, E. B. Maytubby is a beloved public servant, a Democrat proud of his Indian Heritage, a member of the Methodist Church, now serving on the Board of Stewards of St. Pauls Methodist Church, Muskogee, Oklahoma, as well as its Treasurer, and

WHEREAS, He is held in high esteem by Indian Leaders of Tribes throughout America, and will bring honor and credit to those who will give him an opportunity to serve in this high office.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that this Advisory Committee recommend and urge the appointment by the President and Secretary of the Interior of The United States, of E. B. Maytubby as Governor of the Chickasaw Nation of Indians.

Dated at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, this 26th day of February, 1963.

Earl Welch
Earl Welch, Chairman

Purnan Wilson
Purnan Wilson, Vice Chairman

Haskell Paul
Haskell Paul, Historian

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