

February 4, 1963

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Mrs. Marie L. Wadley
Muskogee Area Office
Bureau of Indian Affairs
Muskogee, Oklahoma

Dear Mrs. Wadley:

Thank you for sending me a copy of the resolution adopted by the Inter-Tribal Council of the Five Civilized Tribes regarding fire damage to a building at the Eufaula Indian School.

I have been in touch with the Bureau of Indian Affairs about this. Enclosed is a copy of a letter stating that it was necessary to ~~raise~~ the damaged building as a safety measure because of the number of children around. The necessary office space is being provided elsewhere in the school plant.

With best regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

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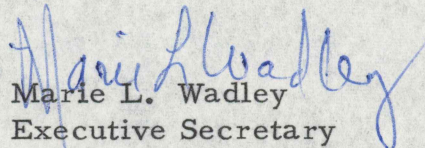
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RESOLUTION

Of the Inter-Tribal Council of the Five Civilized Tribes in Oklahoma, meeting in regular session at Okmulgee, Oklahoma on the 16th day of January, 1963.

WHEREAS, On December 22, 1962, the citizens of Eastern Oklahoma, especially those of Indian blood, were shocked to learn that the Main or Administration-Dormitory of the Creek Nation for Indian Girls, located at Eufaula, Oklahoma, was completely destroyed by fire, and

WHEREAS, This historic building, erected by the Creek Nation in 1892, the successor to the Asbury Mission School for Creek children, established long before the Civil War, was operated by the Creeks until statehood when the Federal Government commenced its supervision of Creek affairs; and until its destruction by fire had been maintained as an educational institution for Creek Indian children, and,

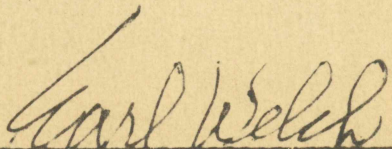
WHEREAS, In accord with national policy this building in recent years filled the need for a dormitory for nearly 200 Indian Children of all Tribes who attended the public schools in Eufaula, many of whom otherwise could not have received an education, and,

WHEREAS, It is imperative that the education of our Indian girls be continued, and particularly those who come largely from broken homes, remote rural regions and from families with extremely low incomes which the records of this institution reflect to be the case,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Inter-Tribal Council of the Five Civilized Tribes, meeting in the City of Okmulgee, Oklahoma, this 16th day of January, 1963, respectfully urge the Bureau of Indian Affairs, the Secretary of the Interior, the President and the Congress of the United States to immediately rebuild a dormitory for Indian girls at Eufaula, Oklahoma, to replace this lost historic structure in order that said building will be ready for occupancy by the fall school term in 1963.

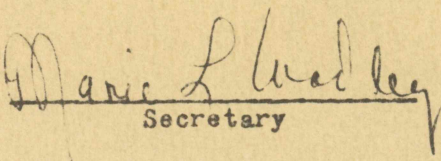
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be forwarded immediately by our secretary to the President of the United States, United States Senators: A. S. (Mike) Monroney and J. Howard Edmondson; Congressmen: Ed Edmondson and Carl Albert; to Secretary of Interior, Honorable Stewart Udall; to Commissioner of Indian Affairs, Honorable Phil Leo Nash; and, to our Area Director, the Honorable Graham Holmes.

Resolution adopted this 16th day of January, 1963.



President, Inter-Tribal Council,
Five Civilized Tribes, Oklahoma.

Attest:



Secretary