



Muscogee (CREEK) Nation

Executive Office

July 17, 2020

To my fellow Muscogee (Creek) Nation citizens,

I want to inform you that Muscogee (Creek) Nation is not in agreement with the proposed Agreement-in-Principle document released yesterday by the State of Oklahoma.

As the Chief, I very much believe that collaboration between federal, state, and tribal governments is critical and necessary following the Supreme Court's decision in *McGirt*. That collaboration, however, does not require congressional legislation.

The Nation will continue to pursue all appropriate intergovernmental agreements to ensure public safety within its borders, as intergovernmental agreements are the hallmark of respect among sovereigns. In fact, many such agreements already exist and we will continue to build upon them, but the Muscogee (Creek) Nation will oppose any proposed legislation that diminishes the Nation's sovereignty.

Mvto,

A handwritten signature in dark ink that reads "David W Hill".

David W. Hill
Principal Chief