



Proclamation

from the Office of the Governor
of the Chickasaw Nation

WHEREAS, the leaders and citizens of the Chickasaw Nation acknowledge the one true God who made the world and everything in it, and

WHEREAS, we believe He made every nation of men to inhabit the whole Earth, determined the times set for them and the exact places where they should live, and

WHEREAS, as a sovereign nation, He has placed upon us and all nations the precept to be stewards and keepers of His creation, and that we are united with our sacred relationship with God and each other, and

WHEREAS, it is a commission of all nations to acknowledge our God, in humility with assured hope of mercy and pardon, recognizing the sacred truth that He blesses our nation; and

WHEREAS, He has kept us as a First Nation People with the responsibility before us to be caretakers and keepers of the land, and

WHEREAS, throughout our history, in times of joy and thanksgiving as well as in times of sorrow or uncertainty, we have lifted our voices in prayer to rejoice in the many blessings bestowed upon the Chickasaw Nation,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, BILL ANOATUBBY, GOVERNOR of the Chickasaw Nation, by virtue of the authority vested by the Chickasaw people, do hereby proclaim August 24, 2020 as the

“Chickasaw Nation Day of Prayer”

in the Chickasaw Nation, and call upon the Chickasaw people to come together as the unconquered and unconquerable Chickasaw Nation to honor God, to pray for our citizens and leaders, to reconcile past conflicts and injustices with others and among ourselves and to humbly ask that God heal our land and our nation as a whole.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the Chickasaw Nation to be affixed at the Headquarters of the Chickasaw Nation in the City of Ada, Oklahoma, this 24th day of August, in the year of Our Lord two thousand twenty, and of the Chickasaw Nation the one hundred sixty-fourth year.

Bill Anoatubby, Governor