

VIDEO NEWS RELEASE

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SUGGESTED LEAD IN:

DURING HIS OCTOBER 1 ADDRESS FROM FLETCHER AUDITORIUM IN TISHOMINGO, CHICKASAW NATION GOVERNOR BILL ANOATUBBY REPORTED ON SUCCESS OF TRIBAL BUSINESSES, CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS AND SERVICES.

((SOT UP FULL))

CG: Governor Bill Anoatubby

The Chickasaw Nation

“Today, I am pleased to report that the State of the Chickasaw Nation is strong.”

“That we continue to grow and prosper.”

“And that we remain vigilant in the protection of our lands, our culture and our sovereignty.”

((VO BEGINS))

CG: TISHOMINGO, OK

GOVERNOR ANOATUBBY SAID ANNUAL REVENUE FROM TRIBAL BUSINESSES HAS CONTINUED TO INCREASE.

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CG: Governor Bill Anoatubby

The Chickasaw Nation

“We celebrate another year of growth, progress, success and diversification.”

“Business income increased by almost seven percent”

“Net assets of the Nation grew by about ten percent.”

((VO BEGINS))

CG: TISHOMINGO, OK

GOVERNOR ANOATUBBY UPDATED THE CAPACITY CROWD ON MORE THAN A DOZEN CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS UNDERWAY IN OKLAHOMA CITY, PURCELL, ARDMORE, ADA AND TISHOMINGO. PROJECTS INCLUDE A WELLNESS CENTER, SENIOR CENTER, COMMUNITY CENTER, HEAD START BUILDING, MEDICAL SUPPORT FACILITIES AND MORE.

“Growing revenue and assets, however, is only part of the equation. . .

“A very important part of the equation, however, is making the most of the dollars that we have.

“Tribal resources are put to work in very visible ways.”

“Right here in Tishomingo, within the next couple of months a half dozen construction projects will be completed.”

((VO BEGINS))

CG: TISHOMINGO, OK

GOVERNOR ANOATUBBY DETAILED THE TRIBE’S RECENT PROGRESS ON CONSTRUCTION OF FOUR NEW HEALTH SERVICES FACILITIES ON THE CHICKASAW MEDICAL CENTER CAMPUS.

((SOT UP FULL))

CG: Governor Bill Anoatubby

The Chickasaw Nation

“We have been building medical support facilities and expanding medical services for good reason.”

“This year alone, we have already had more than 815,000 patient visits to our health care facilities.”

((VO BEGINS))

CG: TISHOMINGO, OK

GOVERNOR ANOATUBBY ALSO UPDATED THE CROWD ON DEVELOPMENT OF THE ROSETTA STONE LANGUAGE PROGRAM, ADDING THAT ALL CHICKASAWS WILL HAVE FULL ACCESS TO THE PROGRAM FREE OF CHARGE.

((SOT UP FULL))

CG: Governor Bill Anoatubby

The Chickasaw Nation

“Our language team has been working diligently to produce these lessons so that Chickasaws everywhere will benefit from Rosetta Stone’s proven language-immersion model.”

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CG: TISHOMINGO, OK

GOVERNOR ANOATUBBY DETAILED THE HISTORIC WATER RIGHTS AGREEMENT AMONG THE CHICKASAW AND CHOCTAW NATIONS THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA AND OKLAHOMA CITY.

((SOT UP FULL))

CG: Governor Bill Anoatubby

The Chickasaw Nation

“Through this settlement process we were able to find a way to preserve and protect the water resources essential to economic growth and quality of life in south-central and southeastern Oklahoma. . .

“ . . . while still providing water needed to meet the needs of the people of Oklahoma City.”

“This agreement is a win for the entire state.”

((VO BEGINS))

CG: TISHOMINGO, OK

THE CHICKASAW NATION HAS NEARLY 14,000 EMPLOYEES AND OFFERS A WIDE RANGE OF HEALTH CARE, HOUSING, ELDER AND EDUCATION SERVICES.

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CG: Governor Bill Anoatubby

The Chickasaw Nation

“We work each day to enhance the overall quality of life of Chickasaw people...all Chickasaw people.”

“The state of the Chickasaw Nation is the strongest it has ever been – and getting stronger.”

SUGGESTED TAG:

GOV. ANOATUBBY’S STATE OF THE NATION ADDRESS IS THE HIGHLIGHT OF THE WEEKLONG CHICKASAW FESTIVAL, WHICH HAS BECOME A MAJOR TOURIST EVENT IN OKLAHOMA.

TODAY’S EVENT WAS FOLLOWED BY A PARADE AND A WIDE RANGE OF CULTURAL AND FAMILY ACTIVITIES IN TISHOMINGO.

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