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SUGGESTED LEAD IN:

CHICKASAW NATION GOVERNOR BILL ANOATUBBY SAID THE STATE OF THE CHICKASAW NATION IS STRONG AND THE BEST IS YET TO COME DURING HIS OCTOBER 4 STATE OF THE NATION ADDRESS.

((SOT UP FULL))

**CG: Governor Bill Anoatubby
The Chickasaw Nation**

“My fellow Chickasaws, I am honored to report to you today, that the state of the Chickasaw Nation is remarkably strong, and the best is yet to come.”

((VO BEGINS))

CG: TISHOMINGO, OK

SPEAKING FROM THE AIITAFAMA' ISHTO (AH-IT-TUH-FAH-MAH ISH-TOH') (LARGE MEETING PLACE), GOVERNOR ANOATUBBY SAID THE CHICKASAW NATION IS WELL POSITIONED TO CONTINUE TO PRESERVE ITS SOVEREIGNTY, CULTURE, AND NATION FOR MANY FUTURE GENERATIONS, BECAUSE OF A DIVERSE BUSINESS PORTFOLIO, STRATEGIC PLANNING, AND FISCAL STEWARDSHIP.

THE CHICKASAW NATION’S BUSINESSES CONTINUE TO SUCCEED THROUGH EXPANSION AND INNOVATION, GOVERNOR ANOATUBBY SAID.

((SOT UP FULL))

**CG: Governor Bill Anoatubby
The Chickasaw Nation**

“The Chickasaw Nation’s financial condition remains very strong. And, we are well positioned to bring our vision for the future into fruition.”

((VO BEGINS))

CG: TISHOMINGO, OK

GOVERNOR ANOATUBBY UPDATED THE CAPACITY CROWD ABOUT EXPANDED EDUCATION, HEALTH CARE AND OTHER PROGRAMS, ALL DESIGNED TO ENHANCE THE LIVES OF CHICKASAW PEOPLE.

((SOT UP FULL))

**CG: Governor Bill Anoatubby
The Chickasaw Nation**

“This year, the higher education and career technology programs awarded more than 5,000 students with more than \$31 million in scholarships and other educational support.”

((VO BEGINS))

CG: TISHOMINGO, OK

GOVERNOR ANOATUBBY HIGHLIGHTED THE IMPORTANCE OF COLLABORATING WITH THE COMMUNITY, WHICH BENEFITS ALL RESIDENTS.

THE CHICKASAW NATION PARTNERS WITH MANY AGENCIES ON A VAST ARRAY OF PROJECTS, INCLUDING INFRASTRUCTURE, PUBLIC SAFETY, EDUCATION, ECONOMIC VENTURES AND MANY MORE.

((SOT UP FULL))

**CG: Governor Bill Anoatubby
The Chickasaw Nation**

“By continuing government to government relations with local, tribal, state and federal partners and cultivating partnerships with agencies, institutions and many other organizations, we assure mutual growth and vitality for the Chickasaw Nation and the communities throughout Oklahoma.”

((VO BEGINS))

CG: TISHOMINGO, OK

DURING HIS SPEECH, GOVERNOR ANOATUBBY EMPHASIZED THAT THE CHICKASAW NATION'S COMMITMENT TO LANGUAGE AND CULTURAL PRESERVATION – AS WELL AS STRIVING TO ENHANCE THE LIVES OF CHICKASAW PEOPLE— IS A MODERN EXPRESSION OF WORK TO MAINTAIN SOVEREIGNTY AND SELF-DETERMINATION AND REPRESENTS A GENERATIONAL VISION OF A LIVING NATION.

((SOT UP FULL))

**CG: Governor Bill Anoatubby
The Chickasaw Nation**

“This is what it means to be a tribe, a nation, a people connected by family, by culture and through our collective past and future. This is what it means to be Chickasaw.”

SUGGESTED TAG:

GOVERNOR ANOATUBBY'S STATE OF THE NATION ADDRESS IS THE HIGHLIGHT OF THE WEEKLONG CHICKASAW ANNUAL MEETING AND FESTIVAL. TODAY'S EVENT WAS FOLLOWED BY A PARADE AND DOZENS OF CULTURAL AND FAMILY ACTIVITIES IN TISHOMINGO.

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