

SUGGESTED LEAD IN:

MARY JO GREEN, M. FRANKLIN KEEL, AND KEVIN WASHBURN RECEIVED MEDALS FROM CHICKASAW NATION GOVERNOR BILL ANOATUBBY AS HE LED INDUCTION CEREMONIES FOR FIVE NEW MEMBERS OF THE CHICKASAW HALL OF FAME.

FAMILY MEMBERS RECEIVED THE AWARD FOR HOLMES TUTTLE AND LT. COLONEL RAYMOND HARVEY, WHO WERE INDUCTED POSTHUMOUSLY.

((SOT UP FULL))

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

“As we induct these worthy individuals into the hall of fame, we recognize the resolute spirit and dedication each person has demonstrated throughout their lives.”

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CG: NORMAN, OK

Mary Jo Thomas Green

MRS. MARY JO GREEN DEDICATED MORE THAN 39 YEARS HELPING FULFILL THE CHICKASAW NATION MISSION

MRS. GREEN HELPED ESTABLISH THE FIRST CHICKASAW SENIOR CITIZENS PROGRAM AND SERVED SIX CONSECUTIVE TERMS ON THE CHICKASAW NATION LEGISLATURE.

M. FRANKLIN KEEL

IN 1971, MR. FRANKLIN KEEL WAS NAMED THE FIRST NATIVE AMERICAN COMMISSIONED AS A FOREIGN SERVICE OFFICER BY THE U.S. DIPLOMATIC CORPS.

HE PERSONALLY CARRIED GREETINGS FROM THE CHICKASAW NATION TO FOREIGN POLITICAL LEADERS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD.

HE LATER SERVED AS DIRECTOR OF THE EASTERN REGION OF THE BIA.

KEVIN WASHBURN

MR. KEVIN WASHBURN WAS UNANIMOUSLY CONFIRMED AS ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR INDIAN AFFAIRS AT THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR IN 2012.

HIS CONTRIBUTIONS AS ASSISTANT SECRETARY AND LEGAL SCHOLAR HAVE HAD A PROFOUND AND POSITIVE IMPACT ON FEDERAL INDIAN POLICY.

LT. COLONEL RAYMOND HARVEY

IN 1951, CAPTAIN RAYMOND HARVEY RECEIVED THE MEDAL OF HONOR FROM PRESIDENT HARRY S. TRUMAN FOR HIS HEROIC SERVICE DURING THE KOREAN WAR.

LATER PROMOTED TO LT. COLONEL, HARVEY WAS BURIED AT ARLINGTON NATIONAL CEMETERY IN 1996.

HOLMES TUTTLE

THE LATE HOLMES TUTTLE WAS A SUCCESSFUL BUSINESSMAN WHO HAD GREAT INFLUENCE WITH PRESIDENT RONALD REAGAN.

A MEMBER OF REAGAN'S SO-CALLED KITCHEN CABINET, MR. TUTTLE WAS AN INFLUENTIAL VOICE ON IMPORTANT POLICY ISSUES.

SUGGESTED TAG:

THIS YEAR MARKS THE 30TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE CHICKASAW HALL OF FAME.