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CHICKASAW NATION GOVERNOR BILL ANOATUBBY DELIVERED THE ANNUAL STATE OF THE NATION ADDRESS OCTOBER SIXTH TO A CAPACITY CROWD AT MURRAY STATE COLLEGE IN TISHOMINGO.

((SOT
ANOATUBBY
0:05

“Today, the state of the Chickasaw Nation is strong.”))

((TAKE VO
CG: State of the Chickasaw Nation
Tishomingo, OK))

THIS YEAR MARKS THE THIRTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE CURRENT CHICKASAW NATION CONSTITUTION.

((CG: Bill Anoatubby
Governor, Chickasaw Nation
0:20

“We’ve experienced remarkable growth under that constitution. In the years following ratification, we turned our focus to economic development and business diversification, while, at the same, maintaining education and healthcare and housing as well as other priorities.”))

((VO))
MENTIONING THE RECENTLY OPENED HEAD START CENTER IN SULPHUR, GOVERNOR ANOATUBBY SAID EDUCATION IS A VITAL PART OF THE CHICKASAW NATION’S MISSION.

((ANOATUBBY
0:10

“This past year we provided close to \$20 million dollars in scholarships, grants, and other forms of financial support to 5,200 Chickasaw students.”))

((VO))
GOVERNOR ANOATUBBY ALSO EMPHASIZED HOUSING PROGRAMS AVAILABLE TO CITIZENS.

((ANOATUBBY
0:11

“Of course we developed other programs that assist with everything from home improvements to down payment costs, and from counseling services to installing storm shelters.”))

((VO))

GOVERNOR ANOATUBBY ALSO SAID THAT PRESERVING AND REVITALIZING CHICKASAW CULTURE AND LANGUAGE IS IMPORTANT TO THE TRIBE.

((ANOATUBBY

0:12

“We work to ensure that generations from now Chickasaws will know who they are: that we are unconquered and unconquerable.”))