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THE CHICKASAW NATION'S TWO-THOUSAND SEVENTEEN ARTS AND CULTURE AWARDS TOOK PLACE LAST NIGHT IN SULPHUR AS A PART OF THE CHICKASAW ANNUAL MEETING AND FESTIVAL. NATIVE AMERICAN ARTISTS FROM A VARIETY OF MEDIUMS WERE HONORED AT THE CEREMONY.

((TAKE VO))

IN ADDITION TO THE ART AND CULTURE AWARDS, CHICKASAW NATION GOVERNOR BILL ANOATUBBY PRESENTED SEVERAL LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS.

DANIEL WORCESTER (WAR-CHEST-UR) RECEIVED THE SILVER FEATHER, GIVEN TO HONOR CHICKASAWS WHO HAVE COMMITTED THEIR LIVES TO THE PRESERVATION AND REVITALIZATION OF CHICKASAW CULTURE, LANGUAGE, AND WAYS OF LIFE.

((SOT

CG: Daniel Worcester

Silver Feather Award Recipient

0:11

"It means a lot to know that what you've done over the past years of your life has made a difference in other people's lives also.")

((VO))

WORCESTER SAID HE WAS HONORED TO RECEIVE THE AWARD AND HOPES THAT HIS WORK INSPIRES FUTURE GENERATIONS OF ARTISTS AND CREATIVE PEOPLE.

((SOT

Worcester

0:21

"This is really meaningful because the Chickasaws have supported the arts, and Governor Anoatubby's been especially important in that support. And it's fostered artists from the youth, which is our future.")

((VO))

ARTIST BRENDA KINGERY WAS HONORED AS THE CHICKASAW DYNAMIC WOMAN OF THE YEAR, AND STATED THAT CHICKASAW PEOPLE HAVE A LONG TRADITION OF CREATIVE EXPRESSION.

((SOT

CG: Brenda Kingery

Dynamic Woman of the Year

0:20

"And so this is sort of a part of our inheritance, and the way that we interpret art is very important because we are still handing on a legend and so our contemporary work is just a part of our story, it's a part of our history. And so it's not a new thing, it's just something we're carrying on.")



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KINGERY EXPLAINED THAT SHE NEVER SET OUT TO WIN AWARDS AND ONLY TRIED TO LIVE HER BEST LIFE.

((SOT

Kingery

0:14

“But I think you just live your life, and the defining moments actually add up if you’re having a very good time in life, then it ends up this way. So I’ve had a very good life, I’m very grateful.”))