

**(1) Letter of Intent**

**- May 19, 1983**



# MOWA BAND OF CHOCTAW INDIANS

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May 19, 1983

Assistant Secretary-Indian Affairs  
U.S. Department of Interior  
18th and "C" Streets, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20245

Attention: Federal Acknowledgement Project

Dear Sirs:

The Mowa Band of Choctaw Indians hereby petitions the United States government for acknowledgement as an American Indian tribe under the provisions of 25 CFR 54.

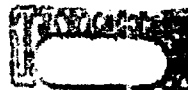
We enclose a resolution of our Tribal Commission authorizing the petition and directing the accomplishment of the task of doing the necessary research and submitting the completed petition. We ask that our petition be placed on your register for consideration at some early date. The research is presently being accomplished and a complete petition with supporting documentation is expected to be completed in early 1984.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

Framon Weaver  
Tribal Chairman

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