



THE STATE OF TEXAS
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

July 21, 1989

EXECUTIVE ORDER
WPC-89-11

TRANSFERRING TO THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
BY AND THROUGH THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR
ALL OF THE ASSETS HELD IN THE ALABAMA-COUSHATTA
MINERAL FUND #157, SUCH FUND PRESENTLY HELD IN
TRUST BY THE STATE OF TEXAS FOR THE BENEFIT OF
THE ALABAMA-COUSHATTA INDIAN TRIBE OF TEXAS

WHEREAS, the United States Congress has enacted the Ysleta del Sur Pueblo and Alabama and Coushatta Indian Tribes of Texas Restoration Act (the "Act") (Public Law No. 100-89, 101 Stat. 666, August 18, 1987, codified at 25 U.S.C. Section 731 et seq.), which provides for restoration of the trust relationship between the United States of America and the Alabama and Coushatta Indian Tribes of Texas (considered under the Act as one tribe and referred to in this Executive Order as the "Alabama-Coushatta Indian Tribe" or the "Tribe") and provides further that the United States of America shall accept any offer from the State of Texas to convey to the United States of America by and through the Secretary of the Interior assets held in trust by the State of Texas for the benefit of the Alabama-Coushatta Indian Tribe, and that the United States of America by and through the Secretary of the Interior shall hold such assets, upon conveyance by the State of Texas, in trust for the benefit of the Tribe; and,

WHEREAS, The Texas Legislature has enacted Senate Bill No. 610 (Acts 1987, 70th Legislature, Chapter 669, Texas Revised Civil Statutes Article 5421z-2), which provides that upon the restoration of such trust relationship the Governor of Texas shall transfer by executive order to the United States of America by and through the Secretary of the Interior, as soon as possible after the effective date of the federal legislation restoring the relationship, all assets held in trust by the State of Texas for the benefit of the Alabama-Coushatta Indian Tribe, to be held in trust for the Tribe;


NOW, THEREFORE, know all men by these presents that I, William P. Clements, Jr., Governor of Texas, under the authority vested in me, for and in consideration of these presents, and in compliance with the directive above cited, do hereby grant, transfer and convey to the United States of America by and through the Secretary of the Interior, in trust for the benefit of the Alabama-Coushatta Indian Tribe, all the assets held in the Alabama-Coushatta Mineral Fund #157 presently held in trust by the State of Texas for the Tribe, to have and to hold the above-described assets, together with all and singular the rights and privileges thereto belonging, to the United States of America by and through the Secretary of the Interior, in trust as hereinbefore set out, and to his successors and assigns forever.

FURTHER, I do hereby direct all appropriate state officers and personnel to take immediately all steps necessary to make the grant, transfer and conveyance provided for by, and to effectuate the intent of, this Executive Order.

This Executive Order shall be effective immediately and remain in full force and effect until modified, amended or rescinded by me.

Given under my hand this 21st
day of July, 1989.

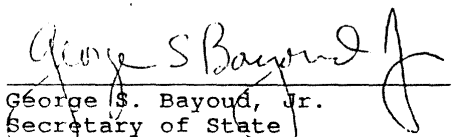



William P. Clements, Jr.
Governor of Texas

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