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## PREAMBLE

We, the members of the four confederated bands of Indians, namely, Chaui, Kitkehahki, Pitahawirata and Skidi which now constitute the Pawnee Nation of Oklahoma, with faith in the purposes of our Supreme Being, with abounding pride in our cultural heritage and the determination to promote through marshaled efforts our social, economical and political advancement, do solemnly ordain and establish this Pawnee Nation of Oklahoma and adopt this constitution pursuant to the Oklahoma Indian Welfare Act of June 26, 1936 (49 Stat. 1967) which shall supersede the constitution approved by the Secretary of the Interior on November 26, 1937, and ratified on January 6, 1938, as amended.

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## PREAMBLE

We, the ~~members~~citizens of the four confederated bands ~~of Indians, namely, Čawî, Kitkehaki, Pîtahawirâta and Ckiri~~Chaui, Kitkehahki, Pitahawirata and Skidi which now constitute of the Pawnee Nation ~~of Oklahoma~~, with faith in Atî'as Tirawâhat~~the purposes of our Supreme Being~~, with abounding pride in our cultural~~real heritage~~ and the determination to promote ~~through marshaled efforts~~ our cultural, social, economical and political advancement, and in exercise of our inherent sovereign authority, do solemnly ordain and ~~establish this Pawnee Nation of Oklahoma and~~ adopt this Constitution of the Pawnee Nation. ~~pursuant to the Oklahoma Indian Welfare Act of June 26, 1936 (49 Stat. 1967) which shall supersede the constitution approved by the Secretary of the Interior on November 26, 1937, and ratified on January 6, 1938, as amended.~~

[Suggested Revision]

## PREAMBLE

We, the citizens of the four confederated bands, Čawî, Kitkehaki, Pîtahawirâta and Ckiri of the Pawnee Nation, with faith in Atî'as Tirawâhat, with abounding pride in our culture and determination to promote our cultural, social, economical and political advancement and in exercise of our inherent sovereign authority, do solemnly ordain and adopt this Constitution of the Pawnee Nation.