



Kiowa Tribe

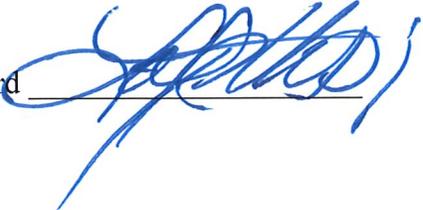
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EXECUTIVE BRANCH

MEMORANDUM

TO: All Tribal Employees

FROM: Chairman Lawrence SpottedBird 

DATE: February 12, 2026

RE: Kiowa Tribe Closure on Tuesday, February 10, 2026

It is with deep sadness that we inform you of the passing of honorable elder, Parker Emhoolah who will be greatly missed by many.

Due to the overwhelming outpouring of those wishing to share their condolences to his family, all Kiowa Tribe offices will be closed on Tuesday, February 10, 2026. This closure will be to honor his memory and allow fellow Kiowa citizens to be able to attend his funeral. The services are as follows:

Prayer Service will be held **Monday, February 9, 2026, at 6:00 PM** at Comanche Nation Watchataker Hall in Lawton, Oklahoma.

A Celebration of Life will follow on **Tuesday, February 10, 2026, at 10:00 AM**, also at Comanche Nation Watchataker Hall, with burial to follow at the Fort Sill Post Cemetery.

Our thoughts and prayers are with Parker Emhoolah's family and friends during this difficult time.