



Eddie L. Tullis

Mr. Eddie Tullis has served on the Tribal Council of the Poarch Band of Creek Indians for over 40 years. He was the Tribal Chairman for 27 of those years, from 1978 to 2005. Tullis is a leader not only for his Tribe but also in Indian Country, where he has held many national leadership roles representing the interests that impact the welfare of the American Indian people.

Tullis has served on the Board of Directors for the United South and Eastern Tribes since 1990 and formerly served as President, Vice-President, and Secretary. He has also served as the Vice-President of Americans for Indian Opportunities since 1986 and an Advisory Council Member for the Trail of Tears National Historic Trail since 1988. Tullis was most recently appointed as the Area Vice President for the National Congress of American Indians and the Indian Advisory Council for the Trust for Public Lands. He was also appointed to the Alabama State Incentive Grant Advisory Committee and the Alabama Archives and History Foundation Board. Additionally, he serves on the Board of Directors for both the United Bank of Atmore and Leadership Alabama.

Tullis has set an excellent example of Indian leadership through past involvement in many national organizations including the White House Conference on Indian Education, Indian Nations at Risk, National Indian Policy Center Planning Committee, Native American Rights Fund, National Advisory Council on Indian Education, and the American Indian and Alaska Native Advisory Committee for the United States Census.

Tullis attended Faulkner State College in Bay Minette, Alabama where he studied Business Management. Together with his wife Mary Jane McGhee Tullis, Eddie Tullis has four daughters, 12 grandchildren, and 3 great-grandchildren.