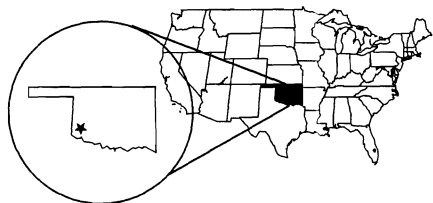


WICHITA



Located in west-central Oklahoma is the Historic Trust Area of the Wichita Nation, which gave its name to Wichita, Kansas. They share 68,000 acres with the Western Delaware and Caddo Nations (NAA, 284). Officially called “The Wichita and Affiliated Tribes”, the Wichita

united with the Kichai, Tawakoni, and Waco tribes in the late 1800s (ENAT, 249-250).

The flag of the Wichita and Affiliated Tribes is royal blue with the tribal seal in white and blue in the center (seal provided by the Wichita and Affiliated Tribes). The central element is a white disk symbolizing the circle of life and the moon, both powerful icons in traditional Native American lore. On the disk is a line drawing of a Wichita warrior holding in his left hand an ear of corn, the staple of the Wichita diet, and in his right hand a warrior’s staff. Beneath the warrior,



overlapping the disk, is a grass house, the traditional dwelling of the Wichita from their days on the Plains. Arching over the disk, in white, is “Wichita and Affiliated Tribes”. ☛