

**The Inter-Tribal Council of the
Five Civilized Tribes
Resolution No. 95-06**

**Repealing any efforts of federal government consolidating Native American contract programs
without direct Native American consultation.**

WHEREAS, the Inter-Tribal Council of the Five Civilized Tribes is an organization which united the tribal governments of the Choctaw, Chickasaw, Muscogee (Creek), Seminole and Cherokee Nations, representing over 300,000 tribal members throughout the United States; and

WHEREAS, the member nations of this organization and their elected leaders have taken an active and sincere interest in the matters that come before this council, and

WHEREAS, the new Congressional Delegation is proposing consolidating federal employment training programs in such legislation as s. 143 "Job Training Consolidation Act of 1995", and

WHEREAS, any federal proposals which directly affect Native American Programs require Native American consultation ensuring the government-to-government relationship and maintaining direct funding to Native Americans.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Executive Committee of the Inter-Tribal Council of the Five Civilized Tribes urges the U.S. Congressional Delegation to adhere to the policy of self-determination and self-government as mandated by the President of the United States, during policy consideration of federal program funding, and Tribes continue to receive funding from the Federal Government.

Adopted by the Inter-Tribal Council of the Five Civilized Tribes meeting at Arrowhead Resort, Canadian, OK on this 13th day of January, 1995 by a vote of 24 for, 0 against, 0 abstentions.

(Signed by Mary Flute-Cooksey for)
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