

The Inter-Tribal Council of the
Five Civilized Tribes

Resolution No. 95-13

Resolution in support of Continued Funding of the
Summer Youth Employment Program

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

WHEREAS, PL-97-300, the Jobs Training Partnership Act, authorizes funding to conduct a Summer Youth Employment Program for the summer employment of youth, and

WHEREAS, this program also provides many Indian youth with academic, cultural and other activities, not otherwise available to them, and

WHEREAS, the Summer Youth Employment Program is vital to both participating youth and to the communities in which they live, and

WHEREAS, many Indian youth would not be afforded these opportunities if the program did exist, and

WHEREAS, the rescission bill passed by the House of Representatives eliminates the Summer Youth Employment Program, leaving many Indian youth unemployed and idle during the summer months:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Inter-Tribal Council of the Five Civilized Tribes request that the Summer Youth Employment program not be eliminated and funding remain at current levels.

Adopted by the Inter-Tribal Council of the Five Civilized Tribes meeting in Washington, D.C. on this 07th, day of April, 1995, by a vote of 23 for, 0 against, and 0 abstentions.

(Signed by Mary Flute-Cooksey for)
Wilma P. Mankiller, Principal Chief
Cherokee Nation

(Signed by Gregory E. Pyle for)
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Signed by Bill Fife
Bill Fife, Principal Chief
Muscogee (Creek) Nation

Signed by Jerry Haney
Jerry Haney, Principal Chief
Seminole Nation

Signed by Bill Anoatubby
Bill Anoatubby, Governor
Chickasaw Nation