

**A Resolution of the INTER-TRIBAL COUNCIL
Of the FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES OF OKLAHOMA**

Resolution No. 95-28

**SUPPORT FULL FUNDING OF INDIAN HEALTH
SERVICE MANDATORY INCREASES**

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 tribal members throughout the United States; and,

WHEREAS, current health care funding appropriated for tribes through the Indian Health Service is less than need, and

WHEREAS, tribes desire to maintain current level of service, and

WHEREAS, inflation increases are necessary to maintain current level of services, and

WHEREAS, Indian Health Service inflation increases are called mandatory increases, and

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED that the Inter-Tribal Council of the Five Civilized Tribes requests that Congress appropriate resources sufficient to fund FY 96 Indian Health Service mandatory increases.

CERTIFICATION

Adopted by the Inter-Tribal Council of the Five Civilized Tribes in a meeting **in Okmulgee, Oklahoma, held on July 14, 1995** with a vote of **25** for, **0** against, and **0** abstentions.

(Signed by Gregory Pyle for)

Hollis E. Roberts, Chief
Choctaw Nation

Signed by Chief Fife

Bill S. Fife, Chief
Muscogee (Creek) Nation

(Signed by John A. Ketcher for)

Wilma P. Mankiller, Chief
Cherokee Nation

Signed by Chief Haney

Jerry Haney, Chief
Seminole Nation

(Signed by Bill Anoatubby)

Bill Anoatubby, Governor
Chickasaw Nation