

**The INTER-TRIBAL COUNCIL  
of the FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES**

NUMBER 98-20

**Resolution in Support of Continued Funding of the  
Summer Youth Employment Programs**

**WHEREAS,**

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

**WHEREAS,**

PL 97-300, the Job 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,**

The recession bill being considered by the House of Representatives eliminates the Summer Youth Employment Program leaving many Indian youth unemployed and idle during the summer months; and

**WHEREAS,**

Should this be included in the final FY'99 Appropriations bill that President Clinton commit to veto the Bill in its entirety.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,**

That the Inter-Tribal Council of the Five Civilized Tribes request that the FY'99 Summer Youth Employment Program not be eliminated and funding remain at the current level.

**CERTIFICATION**

The foregoing resolution was adopted by the Inter-Tribal Council of the Five Civilized Tribes meeting in Checotah, Oklahoma on July 10, 1998, by a vote of 25 for, 0 against and 0 abstentions.

Joe Byrd Signed  
Joe Byrd, Principal Chief  
Cherokee Nation

Randle Durant Signed for  
Gregory E. Pyle, Chief  
Choctaw Nation

Perry Beaver Signed  
Perry Beaver, Principal Chief  
Muscogee (Creek) Nation

Jerry Haney Signed  
Jerry Haney, Principal Chief  
Seminole Nation

Bill Anoatubby Signed  
Bill Anoatubby, Governor  
Chickasaw Nation