

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

NUMBER 98-30

**Inter-Tribal Council of the Five Civilized Tribes Contribution to the American  
Indian Athletic Hall of Fame**

**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,**

The American Indian Athletic Hall of Fame (AIAHOFF), a non-profit organization, represents all Federally recognized Indian Tribes of the United States. Furthermore, it is most unique of all Sporting Halls of Fame and embraces all sports. Currently, the AIAHOFF has eighty-four (84) inductees, females and males. The Five Civilized Tribes of Oklahoma has Fifteen (15) inductees in this prestigious Hall of Fame, and

**WHEREAS,**

The Inter-Tribal Council of the Five Civilized Tribes has always been a strong, generous and supportive group of the AIAHOFF, and

**WHEREAS,**

The AIAHOFF is requesting financial assistance from individuals, Indian Tribes and other organizations to help perpetuate the acknowledgement of Native American Indian Athletes. Any financial assistance the Inter-Tribal Council of the Five Civilized Tribes can provide is greatly appreciated.

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

That the Inter-Tribal Council of the Five Civilized Tribes of Oklahoma has agreed to consider financial assistance to the AIHAHF of F and its future endeavors.

### CERTIFICATION

The foregoing resolution was adopted by the Inter-Tribal Council of the Five Civilized Tribes meeting at the Fountain Head Lodge, Checotah, Oklahoma on July 10, 1998, by a vote of 24 for, 0 against and 1 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