

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

NUMBER 99-26

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 member tribes of this council are all under the jurisdiction of the Muskogee Area Office of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, and

WHEREAS,

The member tribes of this council have direct interest in the appointment of the position of area director for the Muskogee Area Office.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,

That the Inter-Tribal Council of the Five Civilized Tribes hereby formally declares its support for and endorsement of Mr. Jim Fields, for the position of area director of the Muskogee Area Office of the Bureau of Indian Affairs.

CERTIFICATION

Adopted by the Inter-Tribal Council of the Five Civilized Tribes meeting at Checotah, Oklahoma, on October 8, 1999, by a vote of 22 for, 0 against, and 0 abstentions.

Mary Cooksey Signed for
Chadwick Smith, Principal Chief
Cherokee Nation

Greg Pyle Signed
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