

# The INTER-TRIBAL COUNCIL of the FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

## *A Resolution Establishing a Standing Environmental Protection Committee and Naming Officers*

Resolution No. 13-15



**WHEREAS,** the Inter-Tribal Council of the Five Civilized Tribes is an organization that unites the tribal governments of the Chickasaw, Choctaw, Cherokee, Muscogee (Creek), and Seminole Nations, representing over 500,000 Indian people throughout the United States; and

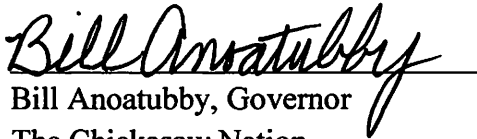
**WHEREAS,** the ITC recognizes the significant role that Environmental Issues play in the wellbeing of Individual Tribal Members, Indian communities; and is the baseline for the Nations to exercise sovereignty, perform commerce related activities, preserve and protect culturally significant sites; and

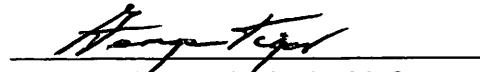
**WHEREAS,** the ITC also understands the vital role of the Environmental Services programs and their contribution to each tribes sovereignty, commerce, land base, economic development and existence.

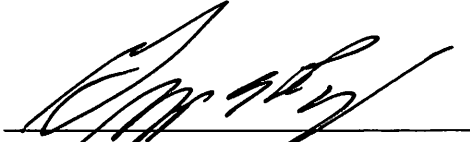
**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT,** the Inter-Tribal Council of the Five Civilized Tribes recognizes Del Beaver, Administrator of Environmental Services as Chairman of the Environmental Protection Committee.


### CERTIFICATION


The foregoing resolution was adopted by the Inter-Tribal Council of the Five Civilized Tribes meeting in Catoosa, Oklahoma on this 8<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2013, by a vote of All for 0 against and 0 abstentions.

  
Bill Anoatubby, Governor  
The Chickasaw Nation

  
George Tiger, Principal Chief  
Muscogee (Creek) Nation

  
Gregory E. Pyle, Chief  
Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma

  
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Seminole Nation of Oklahoma

  
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Cherokee Nation