

The INTER-TRIBAL COUNCIL of the FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

*A Resolution in support of a Foster Care Recruitment Campaign, a collaborative effort of the Five Civilized Tribes*

Resolution No. 14-23



Bill John Baker  
Principal Chief

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



Bill Anoatubby  
Governor

WHEREAS, there are 39 federally recognized tribal nations in Oklahoma; and

WHEREAS, the Indian Child Welfare ("ICW") Committee would like to start a Foster Care Recruitment Campaign ("Campaign") featuring the Chiefs/Governor of the Five Civilized Tribes; and



Gary Batton  
Principal Chief

WHEREAS, the ICW committee will collaborate with each Tribe's Public Relations Department regarding development and implementation of the Campaign; and

WHEREAS, the cost of the Campaign will be shared equally between the Five Civilized Tribes utilizing tribal and/or federal Title IV-B and Indian Child Welfare dollars.



George Tiger  
Principal Chief

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the ITC supports a Foster Care Recruitment Campaign, a collaborative effort of the Five Civilized Tribes.

CERTIFICATION

The foregoing resolution was adopted by the Inter-Tribal Council of the Five Civilized Tribes meeting in Thackerville, Oklahoma on this 11<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2014, by a vote of All in favor for none against and 0 abstentions.

Bill John Baker, Principal Chief  
Cherokee Nation

George Tiger, Principal Chief  
Muscogee (Creek) Nation

Gary Batton, Chief  
Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma

Leonard M. Harjo, Principal Chief  
Seminole Nation of Oklahoma

Bill Anoatubby, Governor  
The Chickasaw Nation



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