

# The INTER-TRIBAL COUNCIL of the FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

## *A Resolution to request that the House of Representatives not Accept Funding Cuts to the Older American Act Title VI*

### Resolution No. 16-21



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 more than 650,000 Indian people throughout the United States; and



Bill Anoatubby  
Governor

**WHEREAS,** the ITC recognizes the broad range of services to older Native Americans that the Older Americans Act Title VI Native American Nutrition and Supportive Services Programs provide through grants to tribal organizations,



Gary Batton  
Chief

**WHEREAS,** the Title VI program provides support to older Native Americans, including adult day care; transportation; congregate and home-delivered meals; information and referral, personal care, chore and other supportive services, to 264 eligible entities;



James R. Floyd  
Principal Chief

**WHEREAS,** the Senate Appropriations Committee voted to cut \$5 million in funding from the Older Americans Act Title VI programs which will reduce the program from \$31,158,000 down to \$26,158,000

**WHEREAS,** the proposed funding cut will impede the progress made in Nutrition and Home and Community –Based Supportive Services to the tribal organizations most vulnerable populations, the Native Elder

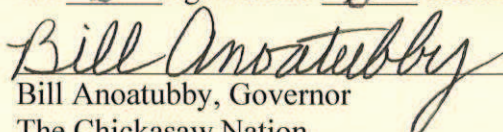
**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT,** the Inter-Tribal Council of the Five Civilized Tribes is in support of the House of Representatives not accepting funding cuts to the Older American Act Title VI.

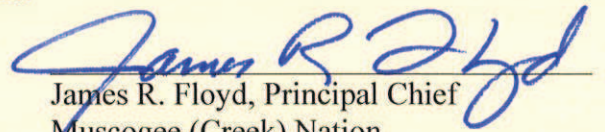
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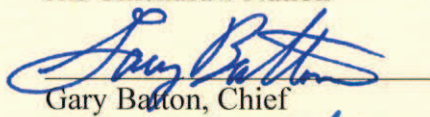
The foregoing resolution was adopted by the Inter-Tribal Council of the Five Civilized Tribes meeting in Norman, Oklahoma on this 8<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2016, by a vote of all for 0 against and 0 abstentions.

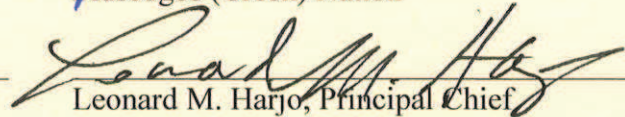


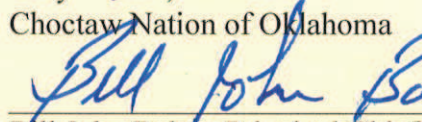
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