

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

Resolution No. 2002-7

**A Resolution to Support Separate Funding for the Tribe's Caregiver Program of the
Older Americans Act – Title VI-C**

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 400,000 Indian people throughout the United States, and;

WHEREAS, the Caregiver Program is funded to those tribes receiving funding from the Older Americans Act, Title VI-A, Nutrition Services and;

WHEREAS, the funding for the Caregiver Program has been allocated in one lump sum to the states with language that stipulates an amount of \$5 million the first year and \$500,000 increase the second year for the tribal programs, and;

WHEREAS, the tribes funded the first year have taken a 30% decrease in funding in order to fund additional tribes for the current fiscal year;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Inter-Tribal Council of the Five Civilized Tribes of Oklahoma calls upon the Oklahoma Legislative delegation to amend the appropriation procedures and fund the Older Americans Act Title VI-C, Caregiver Program directly;

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CERTIFICATON

The foregoing resolution was adopted by the Inter-Tribal Council of the Five Civilized Tribes meeting in Catoosa, Oklahoma on April 12, 2002 by a vote of 22 FOR, 0 OPPOSED, and 0 ABSTENTIONS.

Chadwick Smith Signed
Chadwick Smith, Principal Chief
Cherokee Nation

Greg E. Pyle Signed
Gregory E. Pyle, Chief
Choctaw Nation

R. Perry Beaver Signed
R. Perry Beaver, Principal Chief
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Jerry Haney Signed
Jerry Haney, Principal Chief
Seminole Nation

Bill Anoatubby Signed
Bill Anoatubby, Governor
Chickasaw Nation