

Resolution 2002-17

A Resolution in Support of Advisory Council on Historical Preservation Database Project for Identifying Federally Recognized Indian Tribes and Index to Leaders for Section 106 Consultations

WHEREAS, the Inter-Tribal Council of the Five Civilized Tribes is an organization which united the tribal governments of the Choctaw, Chickasaw, Muscogee (Creek), Seminole and Cherokee Nations, representing over 450,000 tribal members throughout the United States; and

WHEREAS, a number of federal agencies are governed by regulations that adversely impact the sovereign rights of the individual members and the governmental authorities of the member nations of the Inter-Tribal Council of the Five Civilized Tribes to preserve and protect our ancestral heritage; and

WHEREAS, the regulations mandate consultations with affected individual and federally recognized American Indian Tribes and Nations, and

WHEREAS, the member nations of the Inter-Tribal Council of the Five Civilized Tribes retain right to ancestral lands that are being violated by the lack of proper consultation, and

WHEREAS, the ACHP Database Project will create a centralized source of information on each individual Federally Recognized Tribe and will be available for all agencies required to consult with those tribes;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Inter-Tribal Council of the Five Civilized Tribes does fully endorse and support the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation Database Project.