

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

NUMBER 2000-03

**A RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT FOR ON-GOING PROJECTS FOR THE
NATIONAL INDIAN MONUMENT & INSTITUTE, INC.**

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 Inter-Tribal Council of the Five Civilized Tribes voted in the July 10, 1997 Quarterly meeting to support the on-going projects of the National Indian Monument & Institute Inc.,

WHEREAS,

The Inter-Tribal Council's Executive Committee which is composed of the Governor and four Chiefs of the Five Civilized Tribes are members of the Board of Directors and are indeed familiar with the work of the National Indian Monument & Institute, Inc. whose mission is cultural education, promoting the knowledge of Southeastern Art, preservation of American Indian art, dance, and tradition, and

WHEREAS,

The Inter-Tribal Council of the Five Civilized Tribes is committed to improving the lives of the more than 300,000 Tribal members.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,

That the Inter-Tribal Council of the Five Civilized Tribes of Oklahoma supports the on-going projects for the National Indian Monument & Institute, Inc.

CERTIFICATION

Adopted by the Inter-Tribal Council of the Five Civilized Tribes of Oklahoma meeting at Bacone College, Muskogee, Oklahoma on January 14, 2000, by a vote of 24 for, 0 against, and 0 abstentions.

Hastings Shade Signed for
Chadwick Smith, Principal Chief
Cherokee Nation

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

Perry Beaver Signed
Perry Beaver, Principal Chief
Muscogee (Creek) Nation

Jerry Haney Signed
Jerry Haney, Principal Chief
Seminole Nation

Bill Anoatubby Signed
Bill Anoatubby, Governor
Chickasaw Nation