

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

NUMBER 2000-21

**A RESOLUTION TO SUPPORT THE RECOMMENDATIONS FO THE  
ADMINISTRATION ON AGING'S TRIBAL LISTENING SESSION**

**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 Assistant Secretary on Aging conducted a Tribal Listening Session for the purpose of input from Tribal leaders, directors and advocates n concerns and issues affecting their elderly, and

**WHEREAS,**

Approximately 200 Tribal representatives were present to discuss and make recommendations that would benefit their elders, and

**WHEREAS,**

Members representing the Individual Five Civilized Tribes were present at the Listening Session to make their recommendations.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,**

That the Inter-Tribal Council of the Five Civilized Tribes of Oklahoma support the U.S. Administration on Aging's Tribal Listening Session's recommendations addressed and approved by those in attendance.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,**

The Inter-Tribal Council on Aging calls upon the Assistant Secretary on Aging give periodic reports on any success and/or problems with these recommendations.

## CERTIFICATION

Adopted by the Inter-Tribal Council of the Five Civilized Tribes of Oklahoma meeting at the Choctaw Community Center, McAlester, Oklahoma on 13<sup>th</sup> of October, 2000, by a vote of 25 for, 0 against, and 0 abstentions.

Chadwick Smith Signed  
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

Jefferson Keel Signed for  
Bill Anoatubby, Governor  
Chickasaw Nation