

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

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**A RESOLUTION ENDORSING THE INSTITUTE FOR AMERICAN INDIAN
ENTREPRENEURSHIP AT NORTHEASTERN STATE UNIVERSITY**

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 entrepreneurial spirit and vision is alive and well in the jurisdictional areas of the Five Civilized Tribes, and

WHEREAS,

The Five Civilized Tribes unite their tribal governments to provide the highest quality, culturally sensitive, and cost effective services for Indian people, and

WHEREAS,

Northeastern State University, in cooperation with the Kauffman Center for Entrepreneurial Leadership in Kansas City has established the Institute for American Indian Entrepreneurship in the College of Business and Industry, and

WHEREAS,

The Inter-Tribal Council of the Five Civilized Tribes encourages their respective citizens and communities to become economically self-sufficient and healthy.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,

That the Inter-Tribal Council of the Five Civilized Tribes hereby commends Northeastern State University for the establishment of the Institute for American Indian Entrepreneurship in the College of Business and Industry and extends our support and endorsement for the full development of the Institute.

Adopted by the Inter-Tribal Council of the Five Civilized Tribes of Oklahoma meeting at Durant, Oklahoma on July 13, 2001, by a vote of 24 for, 0 against, and 0 abstentions.

Chadwick Smith Signed
Chadwick Smith, Principal Chief
Cherokee Nation

Greg E. Pyle Signed
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Choctaw Nation

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

Bill Anoatubby Signed
Bill Anoatubby, Governor
Chickasaw Nation