

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

NUMBER 2001-11

**RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THAT THE HONORABLE FRANK KEATING,
GOVERNOR OF OKLAHOMA PLACE A NATIVE AMERICAN ON THE
OVERSIGHT COMMISSION FOR TOBACCO SETTLEMENT FUNDS**

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 Five Civilized Tribes have witnessed the extensive damage done to tribal members due to cigarette smoking, and

WHEREAS,

The Governor of the State of Oklahoma has established a commission in regards to oversight of the Tobacco Settlement Funds, and

WHEREAS,

There is no Native American representation on this commission, and

WHEREAS,

The Five Civilized Tribes feel it imperative that a Native American be appointed to this commission.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,

That the Inter-Tribal Council of the Five Civilized Tribes request that the Honorable Frank Keating, Governor of Oklahoma place a Native American on this commission and that he consult with the Five Civilized Tribes when appointing this person.

CERTIFICATION

The foregoing resolution was 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
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