

A RESOLUTION OF THE INTER-TRIBAL COUNCIL OF THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

No. 95-02

A Resolution Supporting the appointment of Dennis Springwater as permanent Deputy Area Director of the Muskogee Area Office of the Bureau of Indian Affairs.

- 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 300,000 tribal members throughout the United States; and
- WHEREAS, The Muskogee Area Office is charged with the responsibility of service provision, directly or indirectly, to tribal governments; and
- WHEREAS, It is vital the services provided by the Muskogee Area Office be consistent and uniform in every respect; and
- WHEREAS, The practice of naming acting deputy area directors, on a monthly rotating basis, is not conducive to uniform, timely and consistent service provision; and
- WHEREAS, It is in the best interests of all tribes served by the Muskogee Area Office to name a permanent Deputy Area Director to enhance the delivery of services in a uniform manner, which can only be accomplished by an individual knowledgeable of tribes in the Muskogee Area Office.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Inter-Tribal Council of the Five Civilized Tribes, does hereby, by this resolution, support and encourage the appointment of Dennis Springwater as permanent Deputy Area Director of the Muskogee Area Office, Bureau of Indian Affairs.

Adopted by the Inter-Tribal Council of the Five Civilized Tribes meeting, in **Arrowhead** on this 13th day of **January**, 1994, be a vote of **24** for, **0** against, and **0** abstentions.

(Signed by Mary Flute-Cooksey for)
Wilma P. Mankiller, Principal Chief
Cherokee Nation

(Signed by Governor Anoatubby)
Bill Anoatubby, Governor
The Chickasaw Nation

(Signed by Chief Haney)
Jerry Haney, Principal Chief
The Seminole Nation of Oklahoma

(Signed by Chief Roberts)
Hollis Roberts, Chief
Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma

(Signed by Chief Fife)
Bill Fife, Principal Chief
Muscogee (Creek) Nation