

**A Resolution of the INTER-TRIBAL COUNCIL
Of the FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES OF OKLAHOMA**

Resolution No. #95-24

Support for Senate Bill S. 904

WHEREAS, the Inter-Tribal Council of the Five Civilized Tribes is an organization which unites 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 Inter-Tribal Council recognizes that the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) serves as an adjunct to good health care during critical times of growth and development; and

WHEREAS, the Inter-Tribal Council passed a resolution in January of 1995 opposing the legislation placing food assistance programs including WIC into block grants; and

WHEREAS, Senator Lugar's, Chair of the Senate Agriculture Committee, has introduced Senate Bill S. 904 that ensures the WIC Program would be preserved in its entirety as a Federal Grant program.

CERTIFICATION

Adopted by the Inter-Tribal Council of the Five Civilized Tribes in a meeting **in Okmulgee, Oklahoma, held on July 14, 1995** with a vote of 25 for, 0 against, and 0 abstentions.

(Signed by Gregory Pyle for)
Hollis E. Roberts, Chief
Choctaw Nation

Signed by Chief Fife
Bill S. fife, Chief
Muscogee (Creek) Nation

(Signed by John A. Ketcher for)
Wilma P. Mankiller, Chief
Cherokee Nation

Signed by Chief Haney
Jerry Haney, Chief
Seminole Nation

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