

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

**Resolution No. 95-25**

- 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,** federal funding has been provided in the past through the Center for Disease Control for childhood immunizations; and,
- WHEREAS,** Congress is considering a dramatic decrease in funding of early childhood immunizations; and,
- WHEREAS,** the common perception among newer members of congress is that education and outreach are of greater priority in disease prevention than funding of direct immunizations services; and
- WHEREAS,** the tribes' experience has shown that immunizations are one of the most successful and cost effective ways to protect the nation's children;
- NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED** that the Inter-Tribal Council of the Five Civilized Tribes opposes any reduction in federal funding for early childhood immunizations.

**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.

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

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

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

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Signed by Chief Haney  
Jerry Haney, Chief  
Seminole Nation

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