

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

NUMBER 98-03

**A RESOLUTION TO REQUEST REPLACEMENT OF THE OKLAHOMA AREA  
EDUCATION OFFICE GRANTS OFFICER**

**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 300,000 Indian people throughout the United States, and

**WHEREAS,**

the Inter-Tribal Council of the Five Civilized Tribes is the collective voice for all Indian students, and their parents/guardians within our respective jurisdictional boundaries; and

**WHEREAS,**

the Inter-Tribal Council of the Five Civilized Tribes declares that the academic, mental, social, spiritual and physical well being of our American Indian students are of our highest priority, and

**WHEREAS,**

It is considered crucial and essential to now improve, secure, preserve, and obtain relatively more competent, expeditious services and coordination at the Oklahoma Area Education Office to ensure ongoing technical services to all tribes; and

**WHEREAS,**

It is considered crucial and advantageous to restore and retain the services of Mr. Jimmy Baker no later than March 1, 1998, relative to MR. Baker's willingness and availability per his current IPA and any necessary revisions of it that may be required.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,**

That the Inter-Tribal Council of the Five Civilized requests the immediate replacement of the current Bureau of Indian Affairs, Oklahoma Area Education Office line officer position with Mr. Jimmy Baker because of his proven history of very satisfactory service, to better serve the education programs and grants officer functions for the tribes.

Adopted by the Inter-Tribal Council of the Five Civilized Tribes meeting held at Tahlequah, Oklahoma on January 9, 1998, by a vote of 23 for, 0 against, and 0 abstentions.

Joe Byrd Signed  
Joe Byrd, 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