

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

NUMBER 98-10

**A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF THE
WOMEN'S FAST PITCH SOFTBALL TEAM AND FACULTY OF EASTERN
OKLAHOMA STATE COLLEGE AND COMMENDING THEM FOR THEIR
OUTSTANDING SUCCESS**

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,

Eastern Oklahoma State College, Wilburton, Oklahoma works closely with tribal governments to prepare our Native American students for college, and

WHEREAS,

Eastern Oklahoma State College currently ranks second in the United States in Native American graduates, and

WHEREAS,

The Inter-Tribal Council is well represented by our Native American students attending Eastern Oklahoma State College, and

WHEREAS,

Eastern Oklahoma State College's women's fast pitch softball team, which consists of several Native American students, is ranked 8th in the National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA), and

WHEREAS,

After competing in the 1997 Division I NJCAA Fast Pitch Softball Championship, the team record was 39-17 and at the present time their record for the 1998 season is 18-2 with an 18 game winning streak.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,

That the Inter-Tribal Council of the Five Civilized Tribes recognizes the accomplishments of the women's fast pitch softball team and faculty of Eastern Oklahoma State College and commends them for their outstanding success.

CERTIFICATION

Adopted by the Inter-Tribal Council of the Five Civilized Tribes meeting held at Tahlequah, Oklahoma on April 3, 1998, by a vote of 25 for, 0 against, and 0 abstentions.

J. Garland Eagle Signed for
Joe Byrd, Principal Chief
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Greg E. Pyle Signed
Gregory E. Pyle, Chief
Choctaw Nation

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Muscogee (Creek) Nation

Jerry Haney Signed
Jerry Haney, Principal Chief
Seminole Nation

Bill Anoatubby Signed
Bill Anoatubby, Governor
Chickasaw Nation