

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

NUMBER 99-15

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 Department of Health and Human Services, Administration on Aging, the funding agency for Tribal Nutrition and Supportive Services, have notified the grantees of a reduction of funding to their programs; and

WHEREAS,

Reduction in funding totaling \$33,440.00 per year which amounts to a cut of 17,000 meals per year to the Five Civilized Tribes Indian Elderly for a period of three years; and

WHEREAS,

The Inter-Tribal Council of the Five Civilized Tribes finds that the reduction to our program monies were redistributed to other tribes to fund their increase of elderly population.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,

That the Inter-Tribal Council of the Five Civilized Tribes calls upon the Oklahoma Congressional Delegation to restore the funding cut of Title VI of the Older American Act.

CERTIFICATION

Adopted by the Inter-Tribal Council of the Five Civilized Tribes meeting on April 9, 1999, by a vote of 24 for, 0 against, and 0 abstentions.

J. Garland Eagle Signed for
Joe Byrd, Principal Chief
Cherokee Nation

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Choctaw Nation

Perry Beaver Signed
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Jerry Haney Signed
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Seminole Nation

Bill Anoatubby Signed
Bill Anoatubby, Governor

Chickasaw Nation