

**A RESOLUTION OF THE INTER-TRIBAL COUNCIL
Of the FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES**

Resolution No. 95-26

Support for the Full Reauthorization of the Older Americans Act

- WHEREAS,** the Inter-Tribal Council of the Five Civilized Tribes is an organization which united 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 Older Americans Act celebrates 30 years of funding programs that have effectively reached out to older persons with the greatest social and economic needs, and
- WHEREAS,** the number of minority older Americans and their corresponding service needs are rising exponentially, and
- WHEREAS,** the Inter-Tribal Council of the Five Civilized Tribes respect the many contributions their elders have made to their nations, and
- WHEREAS,** the Inter-Tribal Council of the Five Civilized Tribes have enjoyed the federal set aside for tribal governments within the Older Americans Act, Title VI,
- NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT,** the Inter-Tribal Council of the Five Civilized Tribes called upon the Oklahoma congressional delegation to support the reauthorization of the Older Americans Act; appropriate funding at a level that reflects the continued growth of the older population; continue and increase funding for the federal set aside for tribal governments within the Older Americans Act.

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
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Signed by Chief Fife
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(Signed by John A. Ketcher for)
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Signed by Chief Haney
Jerry Haney, Chief
Seminole Nation

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