A RESOLUTION OF THE INTER-TRIBAL COUNCIL OF THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

Resolution No. 95-33

Opposing the Reduction of FY 96 funding for the Jobs Training Partnership Act, Title IV- A Program

- 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 member nations of this organization and their elected leaders have taken an active and sincere interest in the matters that come before this council; and
- **WHEREAS,** the Inter-Tribal Council of the Five Civilized Tribes recognizes the need for employment and training opportunities for Indian people; and
- **WHEREAS,** the Inter-Tribal Council of the Five Civilized Tribes believes that funding for this program is insufficient to adequately serve those eligible applicants requesting these services; and
- **WHEREAS,** the rescission bill currently before the Congress calls for a 22% decrease in funding for the Jobs Training Partnership Act, Title IV-A Program; and

WHEREAS, a twenty-two percent (22%) reduction in funding would adversely affect Tribal members.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Executive Committee of the Inter-Tribal Council of the Five Civilized Tribes opposes the reduction of funding for the Jobs Training Partnership Act, Title IV-A Program.

CERTIFICATION

Adopted by the Inter-Tribal Council of the Five Civilized Tribes in a meeting held in Okmulgee, Oklahoma, July 14, 1995, by a vote of : 25 for, <u>0</u> against, <u>0</u> Abstentions.

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

(Signed by John A. Ketcher for) Wilma P. Mankiller, Chief Cherokee Nation Signed by Chief Fife Bill S. Fife, Chief Muscogee (Creek) Nation

<u>Signed by Chief Haney</u> Jerry Haney, Chief Seminole Nation

<u>(Signed by Bill Anoatubby)</u> Bill Anoatubby, Governor Chickasaw Nation