

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

Resolution No. 95-40

**OPPOSITION TO THE IMPACT OF THE SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN
PACKWOOD'S WELFARE PROPOSAL ON THE STATE OF ALABAMA**

- WHEREAS,** the Inter-Tribal Council of the Five civilized Tribes is an organization which united the Tribal governments of the Muscogee (Creek), Seminole, Cherokee, Choctaw, and Chickasaw Nations, representing over 300,000 tribal members throughout the United States; and
- WHEREAS,** current funding under Title IV-B of the Social Security Act is disseminated to states and provided to Tribes which are certified for the funds; and
- WHEREAS,** the Senate Finance Committee's welfare proposal ends Title IV-B funds via the block grant process to states; and
- WHEREAS,** tribes are currently under-funded in the area of child welfare services, foster care and adoptions, and are therefore, limited in the provision of these social services to tribal members.
- NOWHEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** that the Inter-Tribal Council of the Five Civilized Tribes opposes the Senate Finance Committee's welfare proposal.

CERTIFICATION

Adopted by the Inter-Tribal Council of the Five Civilized Tribes in a meeting held at the Creek Council House in Okmulgee, Oklahoma, July 14, 1995, by a vote of : 25 for, 0 Against, 0 Abstentions.

 (Signed by Gregory Pyle for)
Hollis E. Roberts, Chief
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 Signed by Chief Fife
Bill S. Fife, Chief
Muscogee (Creek) Nation

 (Signed by John A. Ketcher for)
Wilma P. Mankiller, Chief
Cherokee Nation

 Signed by Chief Haney
Jerry Haney, Chief
Seminole Nation

 (Signed by Bill Anoatubby)
Bill Anoatubby, Governor