

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

**A RESOLUTION OF THE INTER-TRIBAL
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A RESOLUTION OF THE INTER-TRIBAL COUNCIL OF THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES SUPPORTING THE NATIONAL CONGRESS OF AMERICAN INDIANS INCLUSION OF A TRIBAL SUMMIT RELEVANT TO THE EXECUTION OF THE NATIVE AMERICAN GRAVES PROTECTION AND REPATRIATION (NAGPRA)

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,

each of the Five Civilized Tribes are currently engaged in establishing the capacity to implement the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA), and

WHEREAS,

it is in the interest of each member tribe to create opportunities to address all relevant aspects of NAGPRA through joint deliberation, and

WHEREAS,

the 1996 Mid-Year Conference of the National Congress of American Indians offers an opportunity for Native American Nations to discuss and deliberate issues relevant to the execution of the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,

that the Inter-Tribal Council of the Five Civilized Tribes supports the inclusion of a Native American Graves Protection Summit in the National Congress of American Indians' 1996 Mid-Year Conference.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,

That the Inter-Tribal Council of the Five Civilized Tribes authorizes members of its Repatriation Subcommittee to design and develop the agenda of this NAGPRA Summit.

CERTIFICATION

ADOPTED by the Inter-Tribal Council of the Five Civilized Tribes meeting held at Wagoner, Oklahoma on January 12, 1996 by a vote of 25 for, 0 Against, and 0 Abstentions.

Joe Byrd Signed
Joe Byrd, Principal Chief
Cherokee Nation

Greg E. Pyle Signed for
Hollis Roberts, Chief
Choctaw Nation

Perry Beaver Signed
Perry Beaver, Principal Chief
Muscogee (Creek) Nation

Jerry Haney Signed
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Seminole Nation

Bill Anoatubby Signed
Bill Anoatubby, Governor
Chickasaw Nation