

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

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

NUMBER 96-14

**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,**

Four of the Five Civilized Tribes administer Indian Schools; and

**WHEREAS,**

The schools request that all facilities functions, such as operations and maintenance, safety, and architectural services be consolidated under the direction of the Oklahoma Area Office. This is essential to provide appropriate services to the funding and services in one office to provide technical assistance to schools upon request; and

**WHEREAS,**

A portion of these services is being provided by the Oklahoma Area Office at a very satisfactory rate; and

**WHEREAS,**

the five Civilized Tribes seek the support and endorsements of the Inter-Tribal Council in consolidating all facilities functions pertaining to Indian Schools under the direction of the Oklahoma Area Education Office.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,**

That the Inter-Tribal Council supports the consolidation of all facilities functions to be administered under the direction of the Oklahoma Area Education Office.

## CERTIFICATION

**ADOPTED** by the Inter-Tribal Council of the Five Civilized Tribes meeting held at Canadian, Oklahoma on this 12<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1996, by a vote of 24 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  
Jerry Haney, Principal Chief  
Seminole Nation

Bill Anoatubby Signed  
Bill Anoatubby, Governor  
Chickasaw Nation