

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

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

Support for Continuation of Funding for the
“National Advisory Council for Indian Education”

NUMBER 96-16

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,

Several federally recognized tribes have forwarded their support to continue the existence of the National Advisory Council for Indian Education; and

WHEREAS,

This council was appointed by the President of the United States as a means of provided a partnership to improve Indian education; and

WHEREAS,

The National Congress of American Indians and the National Indian Education Association recognize a need for the council and have taken the leading role in supporting the National Advisory Council for Indian Education regarding the education of the American Indian and Alaska Natives.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,

That the Inter-Tribal Council of the Five Civilized Tribes supports and recommends the continued funding of the “National Advisory Council for Indian Education.”

CERTIFICATION

ADOPTED by the Inter-Tribal Council of the Five Civilized Tribes meeting held at Canadian, Oklahoma on this 11th 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