

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

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

NUMBER 96-22

**Title: OPPOSITION TO CHILD CARE PROVISIONS IN H. R. 3507**

**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,**

The Five Civilized Tribes operate Child Care and Development Block Grant programs for the benefit of Indian families; and,

**WHEREAS,**

The Child Care and Development Block Grant Reauthorization is included in H. R. 3507, and,

**WHEREAS,**

Tribal governments have previously been authorized to administer Child Care and Development Block Grant at a funding level of 3% and H. R. 3507 reduces the tribal allotment to 1%.

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

The Inter-Tribal Council of the Five Civilized Tribes supports a 3% tribal Set Aside of the Child Care and Development Block Grant.

## CERTIFICATION

**ADOPTED** by the Inter-Tribal Council of the Five Civilized Tribes meeting held at Fountain Head Resort, Canadian, Oklahoma on this 12<sup>th</sup> day of July, 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  
Jerry Haney, Principal Chief  
Seminole Nation

Bill Anoatubby Signed  
Bill Anoatubby, Governor  
Chickasaw Nation