

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

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

NUMBER 96-28

**Supporting a Proclamation for November 1996 as
Indian Education Month and supporting Educational Activities
for Students and Employees**

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 Inter-Tribal Council is dedicated to providing educational services to all youth and families within their respective jurisdictional service areas; and

WHEREAS,

The inter-Tribal Council continues to support literacy and to promote and encourage lifelong learning for all its members.

WHEREAS,

The week of November 18-22, 1996 has been deemed by the President of the United States as National Education Week;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,

The Inter-Tribal Council of the Five Civilized Tribes does support and approve the implementation of educational activities for all Indian students and employees.

CERTIFICATION

ADOPTED by the Inter-Tribal Council of the Five Civilized Tribes meeting held at Sulphur, Oklahoma on this 11th day of October, 1996, by a vote of 25 for, 0 Against, and 0 Abstentions.

J. Garland Eagle Signed for
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

PROCLAMATION

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,

We, the Chiefs and Governor of the Five Civilized Tribes, by virtue of the authority vested in us as elected tribal officials of these respective tribes, do hereby proclaim November 1996 as

INDIAN EDUCATION MONTH

And encourage all tribal employees, institutions, organizations and interested groups to join with the education profession in support of appropriate programs, ceremonies and activities designed to achieve its goals.

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