

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

NUMBER 97-19

**Resolution of Endorsement**

**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,**

Mr. Ted Key, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma, has worked with Indian housing programs as executive director of the Housing Authority of the Chickasaw Nation and as director of the Office of Field Operations, Native American Programs, with the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, and

**WHEREAS,**

The position of deputy assistant secretary for the Office of Native American Programs is currently vacant within the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, and

**WHEREAS,**

The Inter-Tribal Council of the Five Civilized Tribes endorses Mr. Ted Key's application for the job of deputy assistant secretary for the Office of Native American Programs.

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

The Inter-Tribal Council of the Five Civilized Tribes hereby endorses and encourages every consideration of Mr. Ted Key for the job of deputy assistant secretary for the Office of Native American Programs within the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Adopted by the Inter-Tribal Council of the Five Civilized Tribes meeting held at Fountainhead Resort in Eufaula, Oklahoma on July 11, 1997, 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  
Gregory E. Pyle, 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