

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

NUMBER 98-02

**Endorsing the Efforts of the Native American
Employment Services, Inc.**

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 Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1993 provided incentives to encourage the creation of jobs for Indians and economic development in Indian Country, and

WHEREAS,

It is the intention of the Inter-Tribal Council of the Five Civilized Tribes to do all in their power to insure that these provisions of the Federal Income Tax Code realize their intended effect of improving the quality of life of all Indian families, and

WHEREAS,

Native American Employment Services, Inc., was established to insure that Indian people realize the Congressional intended impact of job creation and employment of Indian people in Indian Country,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,

That the Inter-Tribal Council of the Five Civilized Tribes does request that the respective tribal legislative bodies consider the following:

1. The Native American Employment Services, Inc. be the contract agency to coordinate the issues arising out of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1993;
2. That a committee composed of a representative from each tribe advise Native American Employment Services, Inc., on building a common position with respect to these issues for all Five Civilized Tribes;
3. That a coordinated effort be made to insure that all Indian families receive the employment opportunities intended by Congress; and,
4. That all tribes work for the extension of these codes past the year 2003 in the U.S. Congress.

Adopted by the Inter-Tribal Council of the Five Civilized Tribes meeting held at the Restaurant of the Cherokee Nation in Tahlequah, Oklahoma on January 9, 1998, by a vote of 23 for, 0 against, and 0 abstentions.

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