

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

NUMBER 98-31

**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 Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996 (PRWORA) also known as the Welfare Reform Act has a significant impact on Indian tribes and individuals, and

**WHEREAS,**

The National Congress of American Indians (NCAI) has requested tribes, tribal consortia and inter-tribal organizations to submit names for appointment to the welfare reform task force, and

**WHEREAS,**

The Five Civilized Tribes desires to have representatives on the task force to oversee issues related to welfare reform, and

**WHEREAS,**

The Social Services Committee of the Inter-Tribal Council of the Five Civilized Tribes has elected Edwin Marshall as its primary representative and Jerry Snell as its alternate representative to be appointed to the welfare reform task force.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,**

That the Inter-Tribal Council of the Five Civilized of Oklahoma does hereby support the appointments stated above for submission to the National Congress of American Indians.

## CERTIFICATION

The foregoing resolution was adopted by the Inter-Tribal Council of the Five Civilized Tribes of Oklahoma meeting held at Sulphur, Oklahoma on October 9, 1998, by a vote of 23 for, 0 against, and 0 abstentions.

Joe Byrd Signed  
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