

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

NUMBER 99-16

**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 Workforce investment Act (WIA) of 1998, includes language which allows state recognized tribes to receive federal dollars to operate state Workforce Investment Act programs; and

**WHEREAS,**

The state-recognized tribes funding for WIA should be allocated out of state allocated funds for operation of state WIA programs; and

**WHEREAS,**

We hereby oppose inclusion of state recognized tribes for federal funding out of the WIA dollars designated for Indian and Native American programs.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,**

That the Inter-Tribal Council of the Five Civilized Tribes strongly opposes inclusion of state recognized tribes to receive funds from the Workforce Investment Act (WIA) of 1998 federal dollars to operate state WIA programs.

**CERTIFICATION**

Adopted by the Inter-Tribal Council of the Five Civilized Tribes meeting on April 9, 1999, by a vote of 24 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