

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

NUMBER 2000-14

**A RESOLUTION TO RENAME THE INTER-TRIBAL JUVENILE DETENTION  
TASK FORCE TO THE INTER-TRIBAL JUVENILE JUSTICE COMMITTEE  
AND TO SET FORTH SAID COMMITTEE'S RESPONSIBILITIES**

**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 400,000 Indian people throughout the United States, and

**WHEREAS,**

The representatives from the Five Tribes have met together since April 1999 as an Inter-Tribal Task Force pursuant to Inter-Tribal Council Resolution 99-09 and determined that the juvenile services needs of the Five Tribes should be first addressed in order to adequately determine the juvenile detention needs of the Five Tribes; and

**WHEREAS,**

None of the Five Tribes have services that comprehensively address the needs of at-risk and delinquent youth; and

**WHEREAS,**

The needs for such services should be carefully studied so that solutions can be developed to respond to the needs of those youth; and

**WHEREAS,**

The study and development of solutions might be most efficiently addressed if the Five Tribes collaborated through an Inter-Tribal task force;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,**

That the Inter-Tribal Council of the Five Civilized Tribes has determined that this Task Force shall be renamed the Inter-Tribal Juvenile Justice Task Force and shall be formed to analyze the needs of at-risk and delinquent youth of the tribes, to propose and develop services to address those needs, and to seek funding for the development and implementation of such services.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,**

That the Executive leader of each of the Five Tribes should appoint one or more persons to be members of said Task Force, and that the Task Force shall report its findings and recommendations to the Inter-Tribal Council of the Five Civilized Tribes.

## CERTIFICATION

Adopted by the Inter-Tribal Council of the Five Civilized Tribes of Oklahoma meeting at the Choctaw Community Center, McAlester, Oklahoma on July 7, 2000, by a vote of 23 for, 0 against, and 0 abstentions.

Chadwick Smith Signed  
Chadwick Smith, Principal Chief  
Cherokee Nation

Greg E. Pyle Signed  
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Choctaw Nation

Perry Beaver Signed  
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Jerry Haney Signed  
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Seminole Nation

Kennedy Brown Signed for  
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