

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

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**A RESOLUTION TO SUPPORT THE OKLAHOMA HOME AND COMMUNITY
EDUCATION ASSOCIATION IN DISTRIBUTING THE VIAL OF LIFE TO
ELDERLY TRIBAL MEMBERS**

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,

All too often, caretakers or family members are unable to provide vital medical information necessary for informed treatment; and

WHEREAS,

The Vial of Life will hold a current record of important medical information for each member of the household; and

WHEREAS,

The goal of the Oklahoma Home and Community Education Association, a non-profit organization, is to have a Vial of Life in every elders home; and

WHEREAS,

The Health Committee recommends that each of the Five Tribes of the Inter-Tribal Council provide distribution of the Vial of Life to their elderly tribal members;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,

That the Inter-Tribal Council of the Five Civilized Tribes of Oklahoma supports the efforts of the Oklahoma Home and Community Education Association in distributing the Vial of Life to their individual elderly tribal members.

Adopted by the Inter-Tribal Council of the Five Civilized Tribes of Oklahoma meeting at Fountainhead Resort, Eufaula, Oklahoma on April 19, 2001, by a vote of 23 for, 0 against, and 0 abstentions.

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