

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

**Resolution No. 2002-2  
TITLE**

**THE INTER-TRIBAL COUNCIL OF THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES  
RESOLUTION – CO – HOST THE “TO BRIDGE A GAP” CONFERENCE**

**WHEREAS,** the Inter-Tribal Council of the Five Civilized Tribes is an organization that unites the tribal governments of the Chickasaw, Choctaw, Cherokee, Muscogee (Creek), and Seminole Nations, representing over 400,000 Indian people throughout the United States, and

**WHEREAS,** it is in the best interest of all of the Tribes to work on a government-to-government basis with all federal agencies, and

**WHEREAS,** the Cultural Preservation Committee of the Inter-Tribal Council has worked closely with the representatives of the National Forest Service, in particular the Ouachita and Ozark-St. Francis National Forests, on the “To Bridge A Gap” conference for a better understanding of consultation with the Tribes, and

**WHEREAS,** the Committee believes that this is a start to the federal role in the protection of our cultural sites and we believe that it will be good for all concerned for us to co-host this conference.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** that the Inter-Tribal council of the Five Civilized tribes agrees to co-host, with the National Forest Service the “To Bridge A Gap” conference to be held at the Choctaw Inn at Durant, Oklahoma, February 26-28, 2002.

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**CERTIFICATION**

The foregoing resolution was adopted by the Inter-Tribal Council of the Five Civilized Tribes meeting in Tulsa, Oklahoma on January 11, 2002, by the vote of 24 **FOR**, 0 **OPPOSED**, and 0 **ABSTENTIONS**.

Mary Flute Cooksey Signed  
Chadwick Smith, Principal Chief  
Cherokee Nation

S. McDaniel Signed  
Gregory E. Pyle, Chief  
Choctaw Nation

R. Perry Beaver Signed  
R. Perry Beaver, Principal Chief  
Muscogee (Creek) Nation

Jerry Haney Signed  
Jerry Haney, Principal Chief  
Seminole Nation

Jefferson Keel, Lt. Govenor, Signed  
Bill Anoatubby, Governor  
Chickasaw Nation