

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

Resolution No. 2002-4

**INDICATION OF SUPPORT FOR THE NATIONAL INDIAN COUNCIL
ON AGING'S 2004 NATIONAL CONFERENCE TO HELD IN OKLAHOMA**

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 Inter-Tribal Council of the Five Civilized Tribes recognizes the important role the National Indian Council on Aging has provided for the American Indian elderly nationwide, and

WHEREAS, the Inter-Tribal Council of the Five Civilized Tribes has supported the endeavors of the National Indian Council on Aging's advocacy efforts for the past 25 years, and

WHEREAS, the member tribes of the Inter-Tribal Council of the Five Civilized Tribes have approximately 80% of the Indian elderly population of Oklahoma residing within their respective tribal jurisdictions,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Inter-Tribal Council of the Five Civilized Tribes call upon the National Indian Council on Aging Board of Directors to conduct the 2004 National Conference on Aging in Oklahoma.

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CERTIFICATION

The foregoing resolution No. 2002-4 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.

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