

**RESOLUTION 2002-15**

**A Resolution Supporting Designating November 2002 as  
Indian Heritage Month and Supporting Educational Activities  
for Students and Employees**

**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 450,000 Indian people throughout the United States, and;

**WHEREAS,** the Inter-Tribal Council is dedicated to providing educational services to all youth and families within their respective jurisdictional service areas, and;

**WHEREAS,** the Inter-Tribal Council continues to support literacy and to promote and encourage culturally appropriate educational programming for all its members, and;

**WHEREAS,** the month of November has been deemed by the President of the United States as Indian Heritage Month;

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** that the Inter-Tribal Council does support and approve this resolution designating November 2002 as Indian Heritage Month for the Five Civilized Tribes.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** that the Inter-Tribal Council does support and approve the implementation of educational activities for all Indian students and employees