

# The INTER-TRIBAL COUNCIL of the FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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of the FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES  
organized February 3, 1950

## *A Resolution Establishing a Standing Committee of Environmental Protection*

### Resolution No. 13-05



Bill John Baker  
Principal Chief

**WHEREAS,** the Inter-Tribal Council of the Five Civilized Tribes (ITC) is an organization that unites the Tribal Governments of the Cherokee, Chickasaw, Choctaw, Muscogee (Creek), and Seminole Nations, representing over 500,000 Indian people throughout the United States; and



Bill Anoatubby  
Governor

**WHEREAS,** the ITC recognizes the important role that environmental protection plays in the physical, social, cultural, and economic well-being of Indian communities; and



Gregory Pyle  
Principal Chief

**WHEREAS,** the establishment of a standing committee that addresses environmental regulations and issues pertaining to the field of environmental protection, will provide qualified information to the ITC; and



George Tiger  
Principal Chief

**WHEREAS,** the ITC understands that the Tribal Governments, historically and contemporarily, have always been good stewards of the Natural Environment and the protection and preservation of this environment is critical for Self-Governance and Self-Determination.




Leonard M. Harjo  
Principal Chief


**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** the Inter-Tribal Council of the Five Civilized Tribes establishes a standing committee of Environmental Protection.

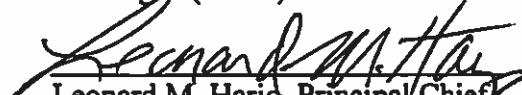
### CERTIFICATION

The foregoing resolution was adopted by the Inter-Tribal Council of the Five Civilized Tribes meeting in Durant, Oklahoma on this 1<sup>st</sup> day of February, 2013, by a vote of All in favor for none against and 0 abstentions.

  
Bill Anoatubby, Governor  
The Chickasaw Nation

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George Tiger, Principal Chief  
Muscogee (Creek) Nation

  
Gregory E. Pyle, Chief  
Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma

  
Leonard M. Harjo, Principal Chief  
Seminole Nation of Oklahoma

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Bill John Baker, Principal Chief  
Cherokee Nation