



The INTER-TRIBAL COUNCIL of the FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

A Resolution Establishing an Ad Hoc Committee for Food, Nutrition, and Agriculture

Resolution No. 13-23



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,



WHEREAS, the ITC recognizes the important role that food, agriculture, and nutrition plays in the social and economic wellbeing of Indian communities; and,



WHEREAS, the ITC is made up of tribal governments that each have interests in food and agriculture businesses and whose tribal members are actively engaged in the food and agriculture sector; and,



WHEREAS, the ITC member tribes are interested in ensuring that food sovereignty is supported among its tribes; and,

WHEREAS, the nutritional health and well-being of ITC tribes and their members is vitally important to ITC; and,

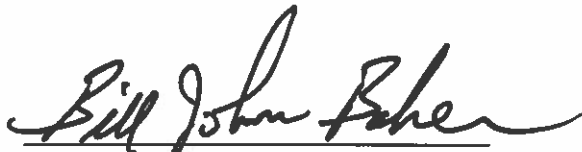
WHEREAS, the ITC member tribes are committed to working together towards common food, agriculture and nutrition goals; and,

WHEREAS, the ITC acknowledges the presence of an Indigenous Food and Agriculture Initiative at the University of Arkansas, Fayetteville that can play and willing to play an important role in supporting ITC and its member tribes in reaching mutually identified goals through cooperative activities in food, agriculture and nutrition; and,

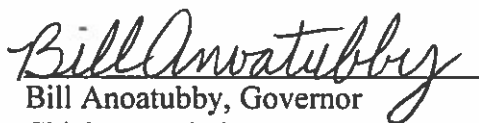
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Inter-Tribal Council of the Five Civilized Tribes establishes an Ad Hoc Committee for Food, Agriculture and Nutrition.

CERTIFICATION

The foregoing resolution was adopted by the Inter-Tribal Council of the Five Civilized Tribes meeting in Sulphur, Oklahoma on this 12th day of July, 2013, by a vote of 21 for 0 against and 0 abstentions.



Bill John Baker, Principal Chief
Cherokee Nation



Bill Anoatubby, Governor
Chickasaw Nation



Gregory E. Pyle, Chief
Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma



Leonard M. Harjo, Principal Chief
Seminole Nation of Oklahoma



George Tiger, Principal Chief
Muscogee (Creek) Nation