

# The INTER-TRIBAL COUNCIL of the FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

## *A Resolution Supporting the Food Distribution Programs of the Five Civilized Tribes Fiscal Year 2014 Food Distribution Program Nutrition Education Grants to the United States Department of Agriculture Food and Nutrition Services*

### Resolution No. 14- 08



Bill John Baker  
Principal Chief



Bill Anoatubby  
Governor



Gregory Pyle  
Principal Chief



George Tiger  
Principal Chief



Leonard M. Harjo  
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,

**WHEREAS,** the ITC recognizes the important role that food, agriculture, and nutrition education play in the social and economic well being of Indian Communities; and,

**WHEREAS,** the ITC is made up of tribal governments that each have roles and responsibilities in ensuring their citizens have access to healthy and nutritious food; and,

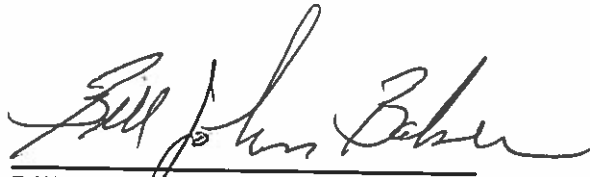
**WHEREAS,** the ITC acknowledges that since 2008, the USDA Food and Nutrition Service (FNS) has provided funding to Indian Tribal Organizations (ITOs)/State agencies (SAs) for nutrition education services to Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR) participants and FDPIR-eligible participant and that FNS expects to award administrative funding totaling approximately \$1 million in fiscal year (FY) 2014 for FDPNE projects; and,

**WHEREAS,** this funding can have a significant and direct impact on Tribal efforts to provide healthy eating options for their Food and Distribution Program participants.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** the Inter-Tribal Council of the Five Civilized Tribes support their Food Distribution Programs Nutrition Education grant applications to the United States Department of Agriculture Food and Nutrition Services for fiscal year 2014 funding.

### CERTIFICATION

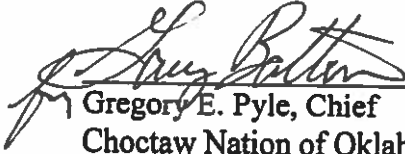
The foregoing resolution was adopted by the Inter-Tribal Council of the Five Civilized Tribes meeting in Shawnee, Oklahoma on this 10<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2014, by a vote of 21 for 0 against and 0 abstentions.



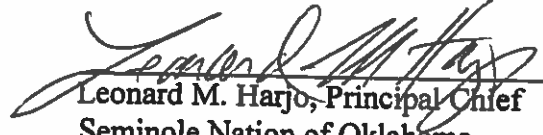
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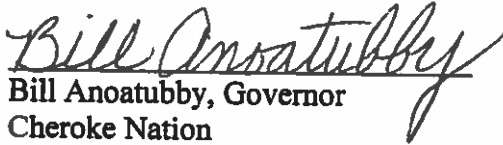
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