

The INTER-TRIBAL COUNCIL of the FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES



A Resolution In Support Of Congressman Paul Gosar's Legislation, American Indian Trust Responsibility Review Act (H.R. 4388), And Commending Congressman Paul Gosar's Efforts

Resolution No.14-11



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 Honorable Paul Gosar (R-AZ) has proposed a bill before Congress titled the American Indian Trust Responsibility Review Act (H.R. 4388); and,



WHEREAS, the purpose of said bill is to ensure that the United States Congress makes known and reveiws the federal government's trust responsibility to all of the federally recognized tribes; and,



WHEREAS, the United States Congress has not reveiwd the federal government's trust responsibility to American Indians since 1977; and,

WHEREAS, it is vital for the United States Congress to be knowledgable and educated on the federal government's trust responsibilities to American Indians; and,


NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Inter-Tribal Council of the Five Civilized Tribes hereby supports and commends Congressman Paul Gosar's proposed legislation, the American Indian Trust Responsibility Review Act


CERTIFICATION


The foregoing resolution was adopted by the Inter-Tribal Council of the Five Civilized Tribes meeting in Catoosa, Oklahoma on this 11th day of April, 2014, by a vote of 24 for 0 against and 0 abstentions.

Bill John Baker, Principal Chief
Cherokee Nation

George Tiger, Principal Chief
Muscogee (Creek) Nation


Gregory E. Pyle, Chief
Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma


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