

The INTER-TRIBAL COUNCIL of the FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES



A Resolution Establishing its firm support for increased tribal enrollment at Bacone College and increased levels of funding

Resolution No. 14 - 16



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, Bacone College was established in Muskogee, Indian Territory with a grant of 160 acres by the Muscogee (Creek) Nation; and,



WHEREAS, the original mission of Bacone College was to be "to the Indian Territory, as nearly as practicable, all that state universities are to the several states in which they are located..."; and,



WHEREAS, higher education is an important function of sovereign governments across the world; and,

WHEREAS, Bacone College's mission to serving Native Americans is unique among private colleges; and,




WHEREAS, the Tribal Governments of the Cherokee, Chickasaw, Choctaw, Muscogee (Creek), and Seminole Nations support partnerships in higher education that benefit their citizens; and,


NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Inter-Tribal Council of the Five Civilized Tribes establishes its firm support for increased tribal enrollment at Bacone College and increased levels of funding for Bacone College; and

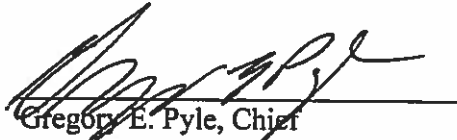
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, to take an interest in, advise, and counsel Bacone College in better serving tribal communities.

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

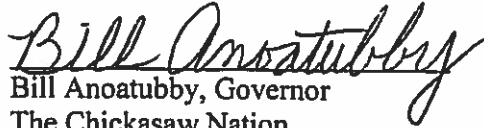

George Tiger, Principal Chief
Muscogee (Creek) Nation



Gregory E. Pyle, Chief
Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma



Leonard M. Harjo, Principal Chief
Seminole Nation of Oklahoma



Bill Anoatubby, Governor
The Chickasaw Nation