

# The INTER-TRIBAL COUNCIL of the FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES



## *A Resolution Establishing Intertribal Council Support for the Smithsonian "Indians at the Post Office: Native Themes in the New Deal Era Murals"*

### Resolution No. 14 - 17



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 Cultural/Historic Preservation Committee is seeking Council support to collaborate with the Smithsonian Institution "Indians at the Post Office: Native Themes in New Deal-Era Murals" project; and,



WHEREAS, the Smithsonian Institution collaborators include the Smithsonian National Postal Museum and the Smithsonian National Museum of the American Indian, as well as the United States Postal Service and "The Living New Deal"/ University of California Berkeley; and,



WHEREAS, the Muscogee (Creek) Nation Cultural Center & Archives will initiate the first collaborative effort in July 2014 with the Okemah Post Office and Smithsonian collaborators to recreate a "Living Portrait" of the Grand Council of 1948 mural currently displayed in the Okemah Post Office; and,


**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, the Inter-Tribal Council of the Five Civilized Tribes establishes support for involvement with the Smithsonian Institution "Indians At the Post Office: Native Themes in New Deal Era Murals" project.

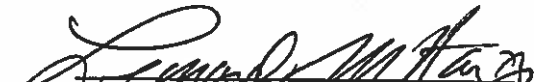
### CERTIFICATION

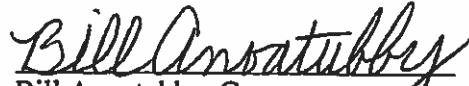
The foregoing resolution was adopted by the Inter-Tribal Council of the Five Civilized Tribes meeting in Catoosa, Oklahoma on this 11<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2014, by a vote of 24 for 0 against and 0 abstentions.

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