

# The INTER-TRIBAL COUNCIL of the FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

## *A Resolution Supporting the Mission and Completion of the American Indian Cultural Center and Museum*

### Resolution No. 14- 18



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 American Indian Cultural Center and Museum (AICCM), located in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, began construction in 2006 and is more than fifty percent complete; and,

WHEREAS, the mission of AICCM is to serve as a living center for cultural expression promoting awareness and understanding for people regarding Oklahoma American Indian cultures and heritage in the State; and,

WHEREAS, the AICCM provides opportunity for the State of Oklahoma to recognize the unique tribal heritage in the State; and,

WHEREAS, the AICCM provides the Oklahoma Tribes opportunity to share its history and culture with the State of Oklahoma; and,

WHEREAS, the development, construction and operations of AICCM provides opportunity for increased partnership between the tribes and State of Oklahoma; and,

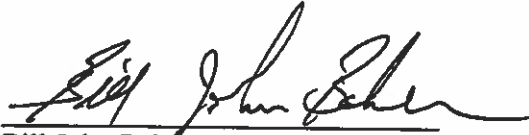
WHEREAS, the final plan for the completion of construction includes funds from the State of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma and non-state funds, including tribal fundings; and,

WHEREAS, the leaders of the Inter-Tribal Council of the Five Civilized Tribes wholeheartedly support the completion of the AICCM of their own free will; and,

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, the Inter-Tribal Council of the Five Civilized Tribes hereby expresses its sincere support for the completion of the American Indian Cultural Center and Museum, and further supports the mission of the American Indian Cultural Center and Museum.

**CERTIFICATION**

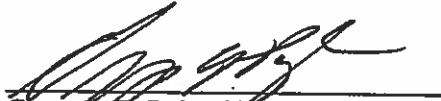
The foregoing resolution was adopted by the Inter-Tribal Council of the Five Civilized Tribes meeting in Catoosa, Oklahoma on this 11<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2014, by a vote of 24 for 0 against and 0 abstentions.



Bill John Baker, Principal Chief  
Cherokee Nation



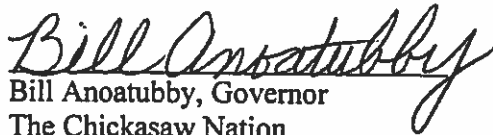
George Tiger, Principal Chief  
Muscogee (Creek) Nation



Gregory E. Pyle, Chief  
Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma



Leonard M. Harjo, Principal Chief  
Seminole Nation of Oklahoma



Bill Anoatubby, Governor  
The Chickasaw Nation