The INTER-TRIBAL COUNCIL of the FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

NUMBER 2000-20

A RESOLUTION TO SUPPORT FOR OKLAHOMA TO HOST THE 2002 NATIONAL INDIAN COUNCIL ON AGING'S NATIONAL CONFERENCE

WHEREAS,

the Inter-Tribal Council of the Five Civilized Tribes is an organization which unites the tribal governments of the Cherokee, Chickasaw, Choctaw, Muscogee (Creek), and Seminole Nations, representing over 400,000 Indian people throughout the United States, and

WHEREAS,

The National Indian Council on Aging just conducted their conference in Duluth, MN in August, and

WHEREAS,

The NICOA Board of Directors will be considering sites for their 2002 National Conference, and

WHEREAS,

The elderly of the Five Civilized Tribes have traveled to various states to participate in this conference.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,

That the Inter-Tribal Council of the Five Civilized Tribes of Oklahoma ask the NICOA Board of Directors to hold the conference in Oklahoma in year 2002.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,

The individual membership of the Five Civilized Tribes will support the conference to the degree necessary to assure a very successful conference for the elderly.

CERTIFICATION

Adopted by the Inter-Tribal Council of the Five Civilized Tribes of Oklahoma meeting at the Choctaw Community Center, McAlester, Oklahoma on 13^{th} of October, 2000, by a vote of $\underline{25}$ for, $\underline{0}$ against, and $\underline{0}$ abstentions.

Chadwick Smith Signed

Chadwick Smith, Principal Chief

Cherokee Nation

Perry Beaver Signed

Perry Beaver, Principal Chief Muscogee (Creek) Nation

Jefferson Keel Signed for

Bill Anoatubby, Governor

Chickasaw Nation

Greg E. Pyle Signed

Gregory E. Pyle, Chief

Choctaw Nation

Jerry Haney Signed

Jerry Haney, Principal Chief

Seminole Nation