The INTER-TRIBAL COUNCIL of the FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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organized February 3, 1950

A Resolution Supporting the Position of Cherokee Nation and
Cherokee Nation Citizens, Dusten Brown and Baby Girl in the case of Adoptive
Couple v. Baby Girl, et al

Resolution No. 13-02

WHEREAS, with the passage of the Indian Child Welfare Act, the U.S. Congress
found that "that there is no resource that is more vital to the continued
existence and integrity of Indian tribes than their children and that the
United States has a direct interest, as trustee, in protecting Indian
children who are members of or are eligible for membership in an
Indian tribe."

WHEREAS, the Indian Child Welfare Act is one of the most vital pieces of federal
Indian law legislation.

WHEREAS, the Indian Child Welfare Act is especially important to the non-
reservation tribes located in Oklahoma because the vast majority of our
citizens do not reside in Indian County.

WHEREAS, the opposition in this case has mounted an unprecedented legal and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Inter-Tribal Council of the Five
Civilized Tribes pledges support for the Indian Child Welfare Act and fully supports
the position of the Cherokee Nation and Cherokee Nation Citizens Dusten Brown and
Baby Girl.

CERTIFICATION

The foregoing resolution was adopted by the Inter-Tribal Council of the Five Civilized
Tribes meeting in Norman, Oklahoma on this 27th day of February, 2013, by a vote of

Bill Anoatubby, Governor
The Chickasaw Nation

Gregory Pyle, Chief
Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma

Bill John Baker, Principal Chief
Cherokee Nation

George Tiger, Principal Chief
Muscogee (Creek) Nation

Leonard M. Harjo, Principal Chief
Seminole Nation of Oklahoma