The INTER-TRIBAL COUNCIL of the FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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organized February 3, 1950

A Resolution Establishing a Standing Committee of Environmental Protection

Resolution No. 13-05

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 ITC recognizes the important role that environmental protection plays in the physical, social, cultural, and economic well-being of Indian communities; and

WHEREAS, the establishment of a standing committee that addresses environmental regulations and issues pertaining to the field of environmental protection, will provide qualified information to the ITC; and

WHEREAS, the ITC understands that the Tribal Governments, historically and contemporarily, have always been good stewards of the Natural Environment and the protection and preservation of this environment is critical for Self-Governance and Self-Determination.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Inter-Tribal Council of the Five Civilized Tribes establishes a standing committee of Environmental Protection.

CERTIFICATION

The foregoing resolution was adopted by the Inter-Tribal Council of the Five Civilized Tribes meeting in Durant, Oklahoma on this 4th day of February, 2013, by a vote of
All in favor for None against and 0 abstentions.

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Gregory Pyle, Chief
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