The INTER-TRIBAL COUNCIL of the FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

A Resolution Establishing an Ad Hoc Committee for Violence Against Women

Resolution No. 13-30

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 Inter-Tribal Council of the Five Civilized Tribes (ITC) recognizes the devastating impact that domestic and sexual violence has on tribal communities and the need for coordinated efforts and responses to effectively address these crimes; and,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Inter-Tribal Council of the Five Civilized Tribes establishes an Ad Hoc Committee for Violence Against Women.

CERTIFICATION

The foregoing resolution was adopted by the Inter-Tribal Council of the Five Civilized Tribes meeting in Sulphur, Oklahoma on this 31st day of July, 2013, by a vote of 21 for 0 against and 0 abstentions.

Bill John Baker, Principal Chief
Cherokee Nation

Bill Anoatubby, Governor
Chickasaw Nation

Gregory E. Pyle, Chief
Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma

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