The INTER-TRIBAL COUNCIL of the FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

A Resolution in support of a Foster Care Recruitment Campaign, a collaborative effort of the Five Civilized Tribes

Resolution No. 14-23

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, there are 39 federally recognized tribal nations in Oklahoma; and

WHEREAS, the Indian Child Welfare ("ICW") Committee would like to start a Foster Care Recruitment Campaign ("Campaign") featuring the Chiefs/Governor of the Five Civilized Tribes; and

WHEREAS, the ICW committee will collaborate with each Tribe's Public Relations Department regarding development and implementation of the Campaign; and

WHEREAS, the cost of the Campaign will be shared equally between the Five Civilized Tribes utilizing tribal and/or federal Title IV-B and Indian Child Welfare dollars.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the ITC supports a Foster Care Recruitment Campaign, a collaborative effort of the Five Civilized Tribes.

CERTIFICATION

The foregoing resolution was adopted by the Inter-Tribal Council of the Five Civilized Tribes meeting in Thackerville, Oklahoma on this 11th day of July, 2014, by a vote of All in favor for none against and 0 abstentions.

Bill John Baker, Principal Chief
Cherokee Nation

George Tiger, Principal Chief
Muscogee (Creek) Nation

Gary Batton, Chief
Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma

Leonard M. Harjo, Principal Chief
Seminole Nation of Oklahoma

Bill Anoatubby, Governor
The Chickasaw Nation