The INTER-TRIBAL COUNCIL of the FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

A Resolution Establishing a Youth Committee

Resolution No. 15-32

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 importance of investing in the lives of Native American youth to remove barriers that may prevent them from connecting with opportunities and achieving success, and

WHEREAS, the ITC recognizes the important role that youth play in keeping their culture and traditions alive and active, and

WHEREAS, the ITC recognizes the Youth Committee as a platform for joint efforts to promote best practice and inclusion of local, state, and national youth initiatives including but not limited to the White House Administration's Generation Indigenous (Gen-I) Initiative.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Inter-Tribal Council of the Five Civilized Tribes establishes a standing Youth Committee.

CERTIFICATION

The foregoing resolution was adopted by the Inter-Tribal Council of the Five Civilized Tribes meeting in Durant, Oklahoma on this 9th day of October, 2015, by a vote of ___ in favor ___ against and ___ abstentions.

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