The INTER-TRIBAL COUNCIL
of the FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

NUMBER 2000-14
A RESOLUTION TO RENAME THE INTER-TRIBAL JUVENILE DETENTION
TASK FORCE TO THE INTER-TRIBAL JUVENILE JUSTICE COMMITTEE
AND TO SET FORTH SAID COMMITTEE’S RESPONSIBILITIES

WHEREAS,
the Inter-Tribal Council of the Five Civilized Tribes is an organization which
unites the tribal governments of the Cherokee, Chickasaw, Choctaw, Muscogee
(Creek), and Seminole Nations, representing over 400,000 Indian people
throughout the United States, and

WHEREAS,
The representatives from the Five Tribes have met together since April 1999 as an
Inter-Tribal Task Force pursuant to Inter-Tribal Council Resolution 99-09 and
determined that the juvenile services needs of the Five Tribes should be first
addressed in order to adequately determine the juvenile detention needs of the
Five Tribes; and

WHEREAS,
None of the Five Tribes have services that comprehensively address the needs of
at-risk and delinquent youth; and

WHEREAS,
The needs for such services should be carefully studied so that solutions can be
developed to respond to the needs of those youth; and

WHEREAS,
The study and development of solutions might be most efficiently addressed if the
Five Tribes collaborated through an Inter-Tribal task force;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,
That the Inter-Tribal Council of the Five Civilized Tribes has determined that this
Task Force shall be renamed the Inter-Tribal Juvenile Justice Task Force and shall
be formed to analyze the needs of at-risk and delinquent youth of the tribes, to
propose and develop services to address those needs, and to seek funding for the
development and implementation of such services.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,
That the Executive leader of each of the Five Tribes should appoint on or more
persons to be members of said Task Force, and that the Task Force shall report its
findings and recommendations to the Inter-Tribal Council of the Five Civilized
Tribes.
CERTIFICATION

Adopted by the Inter-Tribal Council of the Five Civilized Tribes of Oklahoma meeting at the Choctaw Community Center, McAlester, Oklahoma on July 7, 2000, by a vote of 23 for, 0 against, and 0 abstentions.

Chadwick Smith Signed
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Greg E. Pyle Signed
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Jerry Haney Signed
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